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Qualification of
members.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Messrs. Beard of Boston, Roads of Marblehead, Bancroft of Cambridge, Oakes of Westfield, Adams of Adams, Randall of Boston, Brown of Lowell, and Fletcher of Belmont, were appointed the committee.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which the Governor, the Council and the Secretary withdrew.

Senate organized.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Albert E. Pillsbury of Suffolk as President, and Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury as Clerk.

Speaker elected.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Speaker.

Messrs. Hartwell of Fitchburg, Gove of Boston, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Gilmore of Easton, Coffin of Boston, and Farwell of Melrose, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Hartwell, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	232
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	117
John Q. A. Brackett, of Boston,	.	.	.	217
John R. Murphy of Boston,	.	.	.	11
Philip J. Doherty of Boston,	.	.	.	2
Halsey J. Boardman of Boston,	.	.	.	1
Everett A. Davis of Tisbury,	.	.	.	1

And Mr. Brackett, having been elected, declaration was made accordingly, and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Boardman of Boston, and Murphy of Boston, and spoke as follows : —

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1885.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE :

For the confidence you have manifested in assigning me to this post of responsibility and honor I most sincerely thank you. To be called upon to preside over the deliberations of the Massachusetts House of Representatives is an honor which no man can receive without the deepest sense of gratification and of gratitude; and knowing as I do how many there are among you who would discharge the duties of this office with credit to themselves and to the Commonwealth, I feel especially favored by the kind preference you have expressed. As I remember the many eminent men who have occupied this position in the past, men whose careers both here and elsewhere have adorned the annals of the State, and with whose conduct that of any successor is liable to be compared as I reflect upon the responsibilities your action to-day has imposed upon me, it is with some misgivings that I accept this trust. I must ask and rely upon your friendly forbearance, especially during the early stages of our proceedings, and your charitable judgment for the mistakes which it may be my misfortune to commit. The first important duty to be met, and the one of most immediate difficulty to me, and of most immediate interest to you, is the appointment of the committees. To make selections for them from the 239 members of this body with many of whom I have not yet the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, to fairly and impartially weigh the different considerations involved, to do justice to you and to the varied and oftentimes conflicting interests intrusted to your charge is a problem of no easy solution. To solve it properly and justly will be my earnest endeavor, and if I do not wholly meet your expectations, it will be due to the impossibility of doing all that may be desired, or to errors of judgment, and not of intention on my part. It is sometimes said that this office is an important one, because of the influence it gives its occupant in shaping legislation. If by this is meant that it is any part of the duties or the prerogatives of the presiding officer, by the appointment of committees or otherwise, to affect legislation upon specific questions, it is a theory to which I do not subscribe. It is not his province to decide in advance whether a proposed measure is right or wrong and then so to form the committee to which it is to be referred as either to advance or obstruct it. His

aim instead should be to constitute the committee in such a manner as will best secure a thorough investigation and full presentation by it of all the facts and reasons to the legislature, in order that the latter may act intelligently and with justice to the rights, opinions and interests of all parties when it comes to consider the subject in question. I shall not presume at this time to express any opinion as to the period within which we may be able to complete our work. No class of citizens has a greater interest in a short session of the legislature than the members themselves. The most effective way of accomplishing this is by promptly commencing our labors and persistently and punctually continuing them. The best means of taking care of the future is by wisely taking care of the present. If each committee will immediately upon its appointment meet and begin the consideration of such matters as may be referred to it, and hold sessions daily, or at least upon alternate days, as long as there are any matters before it, if a reasonable limit be fixed for every hearing and a prompt report be made thereafter, if members having matters to present will introduce them at once, so that they can be referred, if in other directions an earnest effort is made to rapidly and at the same time carefully dispose of the subjects coming before us, we shall do our part toward making the session one of not unreasonable length. Invoking your hearty co-operation in an endeavor to secure this result and trusting that the session may be pleasant to us and satisfactory to our constituencies, I await your pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Clerk elected.

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Murphy of Boston, Wadlin of Reading, Jones of Lynn, Hazelton of Montague and Morrison of Boston, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	230
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	116
Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston	.	.	.	230

And Mr. McLaughlin, having been unanimously elected, was conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee

consisting of Mr. Burdett of Hingham. And, having been qualified by taking the oaths required, report was made accordingly to the House, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Senate notified.

Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Harvey of Westborough, Donovan of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Curry of Lynn, Adams of Attleborough, Eggleston of Westfield and Marcy of Newton, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bent, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Governor and Council notified.

Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Dresser of Boston, Peters of Boston, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Fassett of Great Barrington, Stratton of Milford, Crowell of Barnstable and Ryan of Chicopee were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kendrick, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms. Sergeant-at-Arms elected.

Messrs. Davis of Tisbury, Swift of New Bedford, Bradlee of Milton, Butterfield of Chelsea, Hemphill of Holyoke and Ward of Boston, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Davis, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	231
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	116
Oreb F. Mitchell of Boston	.	.	.	230
Benjamin Pitman of Marblehead	.	.	.	1

And Mr. Mitchell was declared elected on the part of the House.

Mr. Wilbur of Boston was appointed a committee to inform the Senate of the election of Oreb F. Mitchell as Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that O. F. Mitchell of Boston had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch.

Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Somerville, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1884 be adopted as the rules of the present House until otherwise ordered.

Joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the members of the joint committee on Rules, on the part of the House, prepare rules for the government of the House.

Election of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Spooner of Boston, —

Ordered, That to-morrow, at half-past eleven o'clock, A.M., be assigned for the election of Chaplain.

Daily papers.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of the House two copies of each of the Boston daily papers, and of the daily papers published in Springfield and Worcester, and one daily paper from each other city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint rules.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint rules of the Legislature of 1884 be adopted as the rules of the two branches until others are adopted.

Ibid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Messrs. Marden of Middlesex, Joyner of Berkshire and Wells of Middlesex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Boardman of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Kendrick of Springfield, Almy of Dartmouth, Roads of Marblehead and Wharton of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, the Speaker of the House was joined to the committee.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerks of the two branches give notice to Captain O. F. Mitchell of his election as Sergeant-at Arms for the current political year. Sergeant at-Arms notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, and such as the House may join. Votes for Governor, etc.

Messrs. Gove of Suffolk, Emerson of Essex and Milliken of Bristol having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Millett of Malden, Darling of North Adams, Farrell of Boston, Whipple of Brockton, Fossitt of Boston, Warner of Worcester, Blaney of Natick and Leonard of Bridge-water were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate, and such as the House may join. Votes for Councillors.

Messrs. Thayer of Berkshire and Whitin of Worcester having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Richards of Springfield, Creed of Boston, Elder of Winchester, Burnham of Revere, Flynn of Boston, Smith of Worcester and Maguire of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

At fifteen minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Hyde of Berlin, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted. The journal.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Prince of Boston, —

Ordered, That the reading of the journal of the House be dispensed with until otherwise ordered. Reading of journal dispensed with.

Printing of
Journal.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —
Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the House, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Member Qualified.

Member qual-
ified.

Mr. Blaney of Natick, a member-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Special Assignment.

Election of
Chaplain.

At half-past eleven o'clock the House proceeded to consider the special assignment, being the election of a Chaplain for the House.

Mr. Harvey of Westborough, moved that the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Waldron having been elected, declaration was made accordingly.

Order.

Clerk directed
to notify Chap-
lain.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Boston, —
Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the year 1885.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, as follows: —

That the joint rules of 1884 be adopted, with the following amendments: —

Joint Rule No. 1 to read as follows:

COMMITTEES.

RULE 1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.: —

A committee on Agriculture;

A committee on Banks and Banking;

A committee on Cities;

A committee on Drainage ;
A committee on Education ;
A committee on Election Laws ;
A committee on Expenditures ;
A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
A committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad ;

A committee on Labor ;
A committee on Manufactures ;
A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
A committee on Military Affairs ;
A committee on Prisons ;
A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
A committee on Public Health ;
A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
A committee on Street Railways ;
A committee on Taxation ;
A committee on Towns ;
A committee on Water Supply ;
Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Claims ;
A committee on Federal Relations ;
A committee on the Fisheries ;
A committee on Insurance ;
A committee on the Library ;
A committee on the Liquor Law ;
A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
A committee on Printing ;
A committee on Public Service ;
A committee on State House ;
A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads to consist of four on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

The committee on Expenditures shall consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

Amend Joint Rule No. 12 in the fourth line by striking out the word " second," and inserting instead the word " first."

Votes for Governor and other State officers.

The report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, as follows :—

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee	159,345
William C. Endicott of Salem	111,829
Matthew J. McCafferty of Worcester	24,363
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst	8,542
All others	34

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton	159,780
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	111,423
Albert R. Rice of Springfield	24,018
Henry H. Faxon of Quincy,	8,773
All others	27

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	163,148
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell	108,378
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence	24,214
George Kempton of Sharon	8,334
All others	6

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	162,715
Charles Marsh of Springfield	108,736
Nathaniel S. Cushing of Middleborough	24,005
Charles B. Knight of Worcester	8,334
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	125
All others	10

For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	162,851
John Hopkins of Millbury	108,774
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers	23,874
William W. Sherman of Lowell	8,449
All others	109

For Attorney-General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence	.	.	.	162,789
John W. Cummings of Fall River	.	.	.	108,689
Thomas W. Clarke of Boston	.	.	.	24,030
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden	.	.	.	8,279
All others	.	.	.	105

And the following named persons appear to be elected : —

Governor. — George D. Robinson of Chicopee.

Lieutenant-Governor. — Oliver Ames of Easton.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. — Henry B. Peirce of Abington.

Treasurer and Receiver-General. — Daniel A. Gleason of Medford.

Auditor. — Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.

Attorney-General. — Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence.

The report of the joint committee on the votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. It appeared from said report that the following-named gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, to wit : —

Votes for Councillors.

- District No. 1. Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford.
- No. 2. Warren E. Locke of Norwood.
- No. 3. John Haskell Butler of Somerville.
- No. 4. Patrick Maguire of Boston.
- No. 5. Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester.
- No. 6. Abraham B. Coffin of Winchester.
- No. 7. Henry C. Greeley of Clinton.
- No. 8. Zenas Crane, Jr., of Dalton.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Hon. George D. Robinson that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience.

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor notified.

Also to inform the Hon. Oliver Ames that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth

for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him.

Messrs. Andrew of Suffolk, Jefferson of Worcester and Boynton of Middlesex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Boardman of Boston, Currier of Worcester, Cushing of Weymouth, Hogan of Lowell, Clark of Framingham, Crowell of Dennis, Lord of Plymouth and Phelps of Lee were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Boardman, from the committee, afterwards reported that the committee had waited upon the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor elect, and that they had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

The following order was adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Joint Convention.

Joint convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Cogswell of Essex, Burden of Bristol and Ames of Norfolk, of the Senate, and Messrs. Greenhalge of Lowell, Sanderson of Boston, Baker of Shelburne, Atherton of Wakefield, Bryant of Salem, Cook of New Bedford, Prime of Boston and Fay of Brookline was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in joint convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

Mr. Cogswell, from the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect would immediately attend upon the House.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by the Hon. George D. Robinson as Governor, and the Hon. Oliver

Ames as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. .

His Excellency then delivered an address to the Senators and Representatives. Governor's Address.

After which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Councillors Qualified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Patrick Maguire, Edward H. Haskell, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Greeley and Zenas Crane, Jr., that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year. Councillors qualified.

A communication was subsequently received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, announcing that the several Councillors-elect had signified their acceptance of the office, and were ready to be qualified.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to such of the Councillors-elect as may have signified their acceptance of the office.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Denny of Worcester, Leonard of Bristol and McGahey of Suffolk of the Senate, and Messrs. Collins of Salem, Crosby of Brewster, Thayer of Norwood, Stevens of Lowell, Dodge of Beverly, Tobin of Boston, Warden of Waltham and Federhen of Quincy was appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them that the two Houses are in joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them for office. Joint convention.

Soon afterwards the Councillors-elect, Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Patrick Maguire, Edward H. Haskell, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Gree-

ley and Zenas Crane, Jr., came in; and in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, —

Councillors
notified.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Patrick Maguire, Edward H. Haskell, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Greeley and Zenas Crane, Jr., have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, —

Governor's
Address.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

At thirty-eight minutes past two o'clock, P.M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

Laid on the Table.

Report of Civil
Service Com-
missioners.

The first annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Papers from the Senate.

Disposition of
Governor's
Address.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, on the order relative to the disposition of the Governor's Address, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, and the several portions of the address were referred, as follows: —

So much thereof as relates to the finances of the Com-

monwealth should be referred to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to the joint standing committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

So much thereof as relates to the New York and New England Railroad, to the joint standing committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to savings banks, to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court, and to elections, to the joint standing committee on Election Laws.

So much thereof as relates to the military department, to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to the liquor laws, to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

So much thereof as relates to the district police and the payment of wages, to the joint standing committee on Labor.

So much thereof as relates to public schools, to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to agriculture, to the joint standing committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to the provincial laws, official bonds, and a topographical survey, to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to the public health and to medical examiners, to the joint standing committee on Public Health.

So much thereof as relates to lunacy, a homœopathic hospital for the insane, the Lyman School for Boys, and other public charitable institutions, to the joint standing committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to the civil service, to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

So much thereof as relates to insurance, to the joint standing committee on that subject.

So much thereof as relates to a system of drainage, to the joint standing committee on Drainage.

So much thereof as relates to municipal expenditures, to the joint standing committee on Cities.

So much thereof as relates to the State Prison, the

Massachusetts Reformatory, and the Reformatory Prison for women, to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

So much thereof as relates to the courts, to a joint special committee, to consist of the committees on the Judiciary of the two branches.

On motion of Mr. Beckford of Lynn, —

Hour of meeting.

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock, P.M.

At thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 12, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Report of Railroad Commissioners.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioners was received, referred to the committee on Railroads, and sent up for concurrence.

Laid on the Table.

Assessment life insurance,—
Insurance department.

A communication from the Insurance Commissioner, relative to the subject of assessment life insurance and the affairs of the insurance department, was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolution Presented.

Ulysses S. Grant.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, a Resolution relative to placing Ulysses S. Grant on the retired list of the army, with the rank of general. Read, referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Hour of meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at two o'clock, P.M., and that hereafter that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Committees Appointed.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House as follows : —

Standing Committees of the House.

Judiciary. — Messrs. Hartwell of Fitchburg, Cummings of Boston, Kendrick of Springfield, Mason of Worcester, Doherty of Boston, Millett of Malden, Clark of Northampton, Burdett of Hingham, and Adams of Attleborough. House standing committees.

Probate and Chancery. — Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, Lord of Plymouth, Davis of Tisbury, Dolan of Boston, Fay of Brookline, Flynn of Boston, Davenport of Marlborough, and Collins of Boston.

Finance — Messrs. Beard of Boston, Dresser of Boston, Walker of Malden, Leonard of Bridgewater, Peters of Boston, Huntington of Amesbury, Tyler of Charlemont, and Randall of Boston.

County Estimates. — Messrs. Richards of Springfield, Lincoln of Norton, Hadley of Leominster, Bryant of Salem, Adams of Adams, Winslow of Freetown, and McLaughlin of Boston.

Elections. — Messrs. Gove of Boston, Towne of Topsfield, Madden of Boston, Smith of Middlefield, Donahoe of Lowell, Dozois of Holliston, and Flynn of Somerville.

Rules. — Messrs. Boardman of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Kendrick of Springfield, Almy of Dartmouth, Roads of Marblehead, and Wharton of Boston.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Elder of Winchester, Bancroft of Cambridge, and Davenport of Marlborough.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Wade of Wenthram, Fay of Brookline, and Eastman of Townsend.

Leave of Absence. — Messrs. Bryant of Salem, Murray of Boston, and Trowbridge of Hudson.

Pay Roll. — Messrs. Hastings of Warwick, Maguire of Boston, and Gorman of Fall River.

Joint Standing Committees.

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committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Root of Worcester, Sessions of Hampden, and Sanderson of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Spooner of Boston, Eggleston of Westfield, Tucker of Monson, Perry of Worcester, Perkins of Wenham, Wood of Bedford, Sheldon of Southampton, and Haskell of Essex, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Root of Worcester, Denny of Worcester, and Boynton of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cowdrey of Stoneham, Davis of Boston, Clark of Framingham, Fletcher of Belmont, Joslin of Oxford, Hervey of New Bedford, Cook of Hadley, and Amsden of Athol, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Scott of Middlesex, Burt of Suffolk, and Kendrick of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Strahan of Chelsea, Stevens of Boston, Doyle of Cambridge, Tierney of Salem, Hale of Newburyport, Wood of Newton, and Fitzgerald of Boston, *of the House*.

Claims. — Messrs. Bigelow of Middlesex and Joyner of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Gove of Boston, Federhen of Quincy, Bates of Phillipston, Devney of Boston, Perham of Chelmsford, Mullen of Lynn, and O'Connor of Worcester, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Ames of Norfolk, Harlow of Middlesex, and Naphen of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hooper of Medford, Doherty of Boston, Blaney of Natick, Mason of Worcester, Rust of Boston, Coburn of Hopkinton, Harkins of Boston, and Eaton of Ware, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Burden of Bristol, Root of Worcester, and Harlow of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wadlin of Reading, Creed of Boston, Goodell of Amherst, Smith of Worcester, Rice of Winchendon, Hyde of Berlin, Crosby of Brewster, and Copeland of Brockton, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Dunbar of Hampden, Jefferson of Worcester, and Naphen of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Greenhalge of Lowell, Rantoul of Salem, Davis of Boston, Warren of Holden, Prince of Boston, Barker of Hanson, and Tierney of Worcester *of the House*.

Expenditures. — Messrs. Marden of Middlesex, Jefferson of Worcester, and Morrill of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Beard of Boston, Dresser of Boston, Walker of Malden, Leonard of Bridgewater, Peters of Boston, Huntington of Amesbury, Tyler of Charlemont, and Randall of Boston, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Jefferson of Worcester and McGahey of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hadley of Leominster, Randall of Boston, Stetson of Hanover, Wilder of Sterling, Stowe of Granville, Flynn of Somerville, and Prescott of Westford, *of the House*.

Fisheries. — Messrs. Milliken of Bristol and Tappan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Swift of New Bedford, Ward of Boston, Stackpole of Ipswich, Smith of Springfield, Atkins of Provincetown, Dennis of Rockport, and Doane of Harwich, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Gove of Suffolk, Milliken of Bristol, and Tappan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Almy of Dartmouth, Butterfield of Chelsea, Crowell of Barnstable, Collins of Salem, Kelley of Boston, Marcy of Newton, Thayer of Duxbury, and Friend of Gloucester, *of the House*.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad. — Messrs. Thayer of Berkshire, Sanderson of Middlesex, and Gunn of Franklin, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Darling of North Adams, Barry of Boston, Bent of Gardner, Swift of New Bedford, Tucker of Needham, Bent of Cambridge, and Hogan of Lowell, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. Walker of Hampshire and Reed of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Oakes of Westfield, Currier of Worcester, Whipple of Brockton, Almy of Dartmouth, Atherton of Wakefield, Ambler of Weymouth, and Davis of Somerville, *of the House*.

Labor. — Messrs. Whitin of Worcester, Bennett of Essex, and Gunn of Franklin, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Stratton of Milford, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Farwell of Melrose, Smith of West Newbury, Russell of Maynard, Smith of Dudley, and Conway of Fall River, *of the House*.

Library. — Messrs. Denny of Worcester and Thomas of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Burnham of Revere,

Smith of Middlefield, Stowe of Granville, Murray of Boston, Stackpole of Ipswich, Stetson of Hanover, and Hurley of Randolph, *of the House*.

Liquor Law. — Messrs. Morrill of Essex and Leonard of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Coffin of Boston, Blaney of Natick, Warren of Holden, Tremain of Hinsdale, Smith of Worcester, Ingalls of Swampscott and McQueeney of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Manufactures. — Messrs. Leonard of Bristol, Ames of Norfolk, and Bigelow of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, Bosworth of Taunton, Phelps of Lee, Crane of Woburn, Ray of Franklin, Stacy of Springfield, Lamb of Charlton, and Brown of Peabody, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Norris of the Cape District, Andrew of Suffolk, and Emerson of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Greenhalge of Lowell, Farrar of Bradford, Munyan of Pittsfield, Townsend of Lawrence, Story of Gloucester, Brightman of New Bedford, Read of Boston, and Leahy of Boston, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Trull of Suffolk, Cogswell of Essex, and Walker of Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Curry of Lynn, Collins of Salem, Cushing of Weymouth, Tobin of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Parker of Acton, Bailey of Milford, and Johnson of Haverhill, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Boynton of Middlesex and Tappan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Andover, Hyde of Berlin, Butterfield of Chelsea, McLaughlin of Boston, Wilder of Sterling, Trowbridge of Hudson, and Hunt of Boston, *of the House*.

Printing. — Messrs. Sanderson of Middlesex and Norris of the Cape District, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hemphill of Holyoke, Fossitt of Boston, Lincoln of Norton, Tobin of Boston, Neale of Stoughton, Corbett of Boston, and Desmond of Boston, *of the House*.

Prisons. — Messrs. Reed of Plymouth, Trull of Suffolk, and Bennett of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bradlee of Milton, Fassett of Great Barrington, Morrison of Boston, Beckford of Lynn, Donovan of Boston, Brown of Lowell, Sawyer of Methuen, and Ryan of Chicopee, *of the House*.

Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Burt of Suffolk, Howland of Plymouth, and Kendricken of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Harvey of Westborough, Murphy of Boston, Milne of Fall River, Pierce of Boston, Jones of Lynn, Durgin of Taunton, Warren of Hampden, and Warden of Waltham, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Burden of Bristol, Harlow of Middlesex, and Emerson of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Warner of Worcester, Smith of Andover, Frothingham of Haverhill, Hemphill of Holyoke, Baker of Shelburne, Rust of Boston, Waters of Millbury, and Danforth of Williamstown, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Frye of Essex and Thayer of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Burdett of Hingham, Gilmore of Easton, Davis of Tisbury, Fossitt of Boston, Goodell of Brookfield, Eastman of Townsend, and Tootle of Fall River, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Thomas of Norfolk, Denny of Worcester, Norris of the Cape District, and Joyner of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Boardman of Boston, Chamberlain of Cambridge, Cross of Newburyport, Wilbur of Boston, Bailey of Somerville, Cook of New Bedford, Hazelton of Montague, Roads of Marblehead, Stevens of Lowell, Moseley of Hyde Park, and Dwyer of Boston, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Nourse of Worcester, Sessions of Hampden, and Boynton of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hale of Newburyport, Handy of Wareham, Webster of Northfield, Tobey of Falmouth, Clafin of Sandisfield, Gleason of Holbrook, Wight of Sturbridge, and McEttrick of Boston, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Burt of Suffolk and Nourse of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Adams of Adams, Sanderson of Boston, Richards of Springfield, Towne of Topsfield, Wheelock of Blackstone, Hastings of Warwick, and Gorman of Fall River, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Andrew of Suffolk, Milliken of Bristol, and McGahey of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Rantoul of Salem, Wright of Holyoke, Farrell of Boston, Bancroft of Cambridge, Maguire of Boston, Coes of Worcester, Sherman of Taunton, and Moulton of Lynn, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Howland of Plymouth, Joyner of Berkshire, and Morrill of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Prime of Boston, Elder of Winchester, Bridges of Deerfield, Atherton of Wakefield, Fletcher of Belmont, Murphy of Lawrence, and Houghton of West Boylston, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Sessions of Hampden, Sanderson of Middlesex, and Gove of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Emery of Cambridge, Savery of Middleborough, Crowell of Dennis, Thayer of Norwood, Manly of Hardwick, Goff of Rehoboth, Litchfield of South Scituate, and Root of Pittsfield, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Wells of Middlesex, Trull of Suffolk, and Whitin of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Whipple of Brockton, Burnham of Revere, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Sanderson of Boston, Cox of Abington, Wilson of Lowell, Smith of Northbridge, and Cook of Springfield, *of the House*.

Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Tappan of Essex and Howland of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Crowell of Barnstable, Wadlin of Reading, Curry of Lynn, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Sears of Lenox, and Hurley of Randolph, *of the House*.

MONITORS OF THE HOUSE.

Monitors.

First Division. — Messrs. Harvey of Westborough and Wright of Holyoke.

Second Division. — Messrs. Adams of Attleborough and Cushing of Weymouth.

Third Division. — Messrs. Madden of Boston and Bailey of Somerville.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Crowell of Dennis and Curry of Lynn.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Doyle of Cambridge and Frothingham of Haverhill.

Sixth Division. — Mr. Crane of Woburn and ———.

Drawing of Seats.

Seats drawn.

Under the rule, the House then proceeded at once to the drawing of seats; Messrs. Hartwell of Fitchburg, Cowdrey of Stoneham, and Beard of Boston, being ap-

pointed a committee to supervise the same. Mr. Eggleston of Westfield, was allowed, on motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, to select his seat before the drawing began.

At thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports, etc., Referred.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were severally referred as follows :—

Forty-second report relating to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, together with the report relating to the returns of libels for divorce for the year 1883. Registration report.

So much thereof as relates to the registry and return of births, marriages, and deaths, referred to the committee on Labor ; and

So much as relates to the returns of libels for divorce, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Fifty-second annual report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester ; Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-first annual report of the Trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; Bridgewater Workhouse.

Thirty-first annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; Tewksbury Almshouse.

Thirty-first annual report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ; Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Twenty-ninth annual report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Northampton ; Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital ; Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Sixth annual report of the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform School ; State Primary and Reform School.

Thirty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded ; and Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Fifty-third annual report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Public Health report.

Public Health Supplement to the fifth annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. To the committee on Public Health.

Report of Librarian.

Report of the librarian of the State Library. To the committee on the Library.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Returns of Sheriffs.

Abstracts of the returns of the Sheriffs for the year ending Sept 30, 1884 ; and

Returns of Registers of Deeds.

Abstracts of returns of the Registers of Deeds for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884 ;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Estimates of appropriations for 1886.

Estimates of appropriations for the several departments for the year 1885 ; and

Aggregates of polls, etc.

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc. ;

Severally to the committee on Finance.

Copies of petitions intended to be presented to the legislature.

Copies and notices of the petitions intended to be presented to the Legislature of 1885 were also received, and were placed on file.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Water meters.

On motion of Mr. Farrell of Boston, the order relating to the committee on the Judiciary considering the expediency of legislation regulating the use of water meters by cities and towns, and for the protection of the rights of consumers of water, as well as those of the cities and towns adopting water meters was taken from the files of last year and the subject matter thereof was referred to the committee on the Judiciary on further motion of the same gentleman.

Taken from the Table.

Report of Civil Service Commissioners.

On motions of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Public Service and sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, a Resolve authorizing the Treasurer. treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of A. P. Martin, mayor Boston. of Boston, for legislation relative to providing that annual appropriations shall be based upon a valuation of property previously made in said city. Referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of the selectmen Newbury. of Newbury that said town may be reimbursed for money paid for the support of an insane criminal in the Danvers Lunatic Hospital. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, petition of H. A. Brown Bridge across Westport River. and others, for a bridge across Westport River. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of John M. John M. Berry, — State loan to aid in building homes for the poor. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to enable citizens to build houses of their own for homes. Referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, petition of the Association Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem. for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge, petition of William J. William J. Balmer. Balmer for an allowance for injury received while in the service of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, petition of the selectmen Quincy bounties. of Quincy for authority to pay certain bounties to those who served in the late war.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge, petition of the William H. Smart Post, G. A. R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Public buildings for use of G. A. R. posts.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of A. P. Martin, mayor Gas Commission. of Boston, for legislation relative to the appointment of a

gas commission, the expense to be assessed upon the gas companies of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Hingham and
Hull Steam-
boats.

By Mr. Fassett of Boston, petition of William Lincoln and others, that steamboat companies carrying passengers between Hingham and Hull shall make such stops at Windmill Point, in Hull, as the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall direct, and be subject to recommendations of said commissioners. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Newbury.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of Richard T. Noyes and others for a division of the town of Newbury

Mashpee,—
Falmouth.

By Mr. Crowell of Barnstable, petition of the town of Mashpee, that the boundary line between said town and Falmouth, in and across Waquoit Bay, may be established and defined.

Mashpee,—
Sandwich.

By the same gentleman, petition of the selectmen of the town of Mashpee for legislation concerning the boundary line between said town and Sandwich.

Medford.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford.

Peabody,—
West Peabody.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of David G. Upton and others of Peabody for the division of the town of Peabody, and the incorporation of West Peabody as a separate town.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Salem and
Beverly.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, petition of the city of Salem for authority to lay a new water main in Beverly and Salem and across tide-waters.

Locks Pond
Reservoir Com-
pany.

By Mr. Hazleton of Montague, petition of Francis A. Rugg and others for an act of incorporation as the Locks Pond Reservoir Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Women as regis-
ters of deeds.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of George B. Richmond and another for legislation authorizing the appointment of women as assistant registers of deeds.

Louisa S. Baker.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of the officers of the First Congregational Church of Nantucket, that legal authority may be given its minister, Louisa S. Baker, to perform the marriage ceremony.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of A. P. Martin, mayor of Boston, for legislation relative to a revision of the building laws in said city. Boston building laws.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for certain legislation concerning a transfer and surrender of all the shares of capital stock heretofore issued by said corporation. New England Conservatory of Music.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Julius C. Chappelle, for the seat held by Charles A. Prince, as representative for the Ninth Suffolk District. Referred to the committee on Elections. Contested election.
Ninth Suffolk Rep. District.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation relative to placing a limit upon taxation in cities, giving the mayors of cities authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills, and making the municipal and financial years in cities identical. Taxation in cities,—
Veto powers of mayors.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of repealing sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes relating to the purchase and sale of books by school committees. School Committees,—
School books.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing for an additional criminal term of the superior court for Hampden County. Superior court in Hampden County.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of fixing a definite fee for the several classes of liquor licenses and increasing said fees. Fees for liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law inquire into the expediency of amending section 45 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so that all buildings or places used by clubs for the purpose of selling, distributing or dispensing intoxicating liquor to their members or others, shall be deemed common nuisances, whether the city or town wherein such building or place is situated has voted that Intoxicating liquors,—clubs.

licenses shall be granted or not, unless a license to sell intoxicating liquor has been duly issued to said club.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough,—

Adulteration of
food and drugs.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough,—

Claims against
cities and towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation requiring persons or corporations having claims against cities or towns to give notice of the same to such cities or towns annually.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston,—

Appropriation
bills.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston,—

Committee on
elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections have authority to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer in all cases of contested elections that may be referred to them.

Papers from the Senate.

Biennial elec-
tions and bi-
ennial sessions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections and for biennial sessions of the General Court.

Biennial
elections.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections.

Biennial
sessions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the Constitution so that it shall provide for biennial sessions of the General Court.

Constitutional
amendment,—
Voting precincts
in towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for precinct voting in towns be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Business before
the General
Court.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Rules of the Senate and House sitting as a joint committee,

consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to the presentation of business to the General Court.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on State House consider the expediency of providing passenger elevators for the State House. Elevators in
State House.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an alteration of its charter. American Bell
Telephone Co.

Petition of George S. Hale and others for an act to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association. Improved
Dwellings
Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter respecting the payment of dividends and the investment of its sinking fund. To the committee on Railroads. Eastern
Railroad.

Petition of E. S. Fuller and 234 others, that the eastern part of the town, of Medway be incorporated as a new town under the name of " Millis." To the committee on Towns. Medway.

At half-past two o'clock adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of Board of Education.

The forty-eighth annual report of the Board of Education was received, and was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence. Board of
Education.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

The annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad was received, and was referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad and sent up for concurrence. Hoosac Tunnel
and T. & G.
Railroad.

*Public Documents.*Public
Documents.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State recommending that the report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Report of the Chief of the District Police, be added to the series of public documents; also an increase in the editions of certain public documents. Read and referred to the committee on Printing and sent up for concurrence.

*State Primary and Reform School.*State Primary
and Reform
Schools.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, transmitting estimates for appropriations for expenditures for deficiency at the Industrial School at Lancaster, and for special improvements and repairs at Monson and Lancaster. Read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

*Taken from the Table.*Insurance
Department, —
Assessment life
insurance.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston the communication from the Insurance Commissioner relative to the subject of assessment life insurance and the affairs of the insurance department, was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Insurance, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Reading Bank.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Chas. H. Nowell and others, for an act of incorporation for a savings bank at Reading. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Taxation in
cities, — Veto
powers of
mayors.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Frank A. Allen and others, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

George W.
Knight.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of George W. Knight for compensation for a horse fatally injured while in the service of the State.

Ellen Madigan.

By Mr. Darling of North Adams, petition of Ellen Madigan for a further allowance from the State.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of P. H. Hosmer and others of Concord, for legislation requiring temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the committee on Education. Temperance instruction in schools.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of E. M. Chamberlain and 52 others, of John V. Lee and 23 others, and of Local Assembly 3123 of Knights of Labor, —severally, for the establishment of courts of arbitration to settle disputes between manufacturing corporations and their employees. Courts of arbitration.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Joseph Harvey for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Joseph Harvey.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the American Watch Company to change its corporate name to the American Waltham Watch Company, and for power to increase its capital stock. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. American Watch Co.

By Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of the Grantville Religious Society for a change of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Grantville Religious Society.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex for an increase of salary. Salary of clerk of Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition of the first clerk in the Secretary's Department, that his salary may be proportionate to the value of services rendered. Salary of first clerk in Secretary's Department.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr Lord of Plymouth, petition of the Dedham Water Company for an amendment of its charter. Dedham Water Company.

By Mr. Gleason of Holbrook, petition of J. White Belcher and others, for an act of incorporation as the Randolph and Holbrook Water Company. Randolph and Holbrook Water Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Spooner of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending the laws respecting the inspection of milk. milk.

Poll-tax qualifi-
cation.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending article 3 of the Constitution, that any citizen otherwise qualified may vote without the previous payment of any poll or other tax.

Municipal court
of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the relief of the municipal court of the city of Boston, and to report such measures as in their judgment will facilitate the transaction of business therein.

Fortnightly
payment of
wages.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of requiring all manufacturing corporations to pay the operatives employed by them every fourteen days.

Sale of intoxi-
cating liquors
on election days.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of prohibiting the sale of spirituous and malt liquors on all election days; also prohibiting the distribution of liquors by gift or otherwise within a specified distance of any polling place on election days.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
Apothecaries.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so that all persons holding licenses as apothecaries for the sale of spirits shall be required to report under oath to the licensing board.

Foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the taxation of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies.

Committee on
Public Charita-
ble Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions have authority to visit the lunatic hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Passenger
bridges.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of additional legislation for the better protection of the passenger bridges within the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the courts of Suffolk County, for all crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed on vessels sailing to or from Boston on the waters between Provincetown and other harbors of Massachusetts Bay to the northern boundary of the State.

Suffolk County courts, — crimes committed on sailing vessels.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston. Read and referred to the committee on Cities, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston charter.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Tisbury the petition of Wm. W. King and 190 others for repeal of chapter 65 of the Acts of the year 1882 for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown, was taken from the files of last year and was referred to the committee on Fisheries, and sent up for concurrence.

Striped bass and bluefish in Edgartown.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of authorizing the Clerks of the two branches to prepare for the use of the Legislature a list of the Committees and rules of the two branches of the Legislature, with notes of rulings of the presiding officers from the year 1833 to the year 1885, in form as printed for the use of the Legislature in 1883.

Memorandum books for members of the legislature.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of increasing the edition of the Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons, be authorized to visit the prisons, jails and houses of correction at such times as they may deem expedient.

Committee on Prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House consider the expediency of providing telephones in the offices of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Telephones in offices of clerks of Senate and House.

The following papers were severally referred in concurrence : —

William Washburn.

Petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House. To the committee on Claims.

Lynn and Boston Railroad Company.

Petition of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter. To the committee on Street Railways.

Highland Junction Railroad.

Petition of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in building its bridge over the Hudson River. To the committee on Railroads.

Report of Chief of District Police.

Report of the Chief of Massachusetts District Police. To the committee on Labor.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on the order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Treasurer.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At nineteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

State Topographical Survey.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey. Read, and on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the report with message was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of Morgan Rotch and 106 others for such legislation as will place a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and give mayors of cities authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of Josephine N. Brookings for State aid.

Josephine N.
Brookings.

By the same gentleman, petition of Wilhelmina Reiss for State aid.

Wilhelmina
Reiss.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition of Margaret Dugan, widow of the late James Dugan, private in Co. K, 28th Mass. Infantry, for State aid.

Margaret
Dugan.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of the Gen. Wadsworth Post, G.A.R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

G. A. R. posts.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of Henry Baldwin, standing justice of the municipal court of Brighton District, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Salary of justice
of Brighton
District Court.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for an extension of the provisions of chapter 401 of the Acts of the year 1874, relating to the construction of additional tracks by said road.

Fitchburg
Railroad.

By the same gentleman, petition of the Lancaster Railroad Company for an extension of the time within which to construct its road.

Lancaster
Railroad.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation for legislation relative to the leases of the Northern Railroad and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, held by it, and for other legislation concerning said corporation.

Boston and
Lowell R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, petition of M. M. Fisher and 202 others for a division of the town of Medway into three corporate and distinct towns.

Medway.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Stockbridge
water supply.

By Mr. Phelps of Lee, petition of John B. Hall and others of Stockbridge for legislation relative to a water supply for said town. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town meetings,
surveyors of
highways.

By Mr. Farrar of Bradford, petition of William P. Perley for such an amendment of the laws relating to town officers as will provide for the election of surveyors of highways by ballot in town meetings. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Election of
town officers.

On motion of Mr. Bradlee of Milton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884 as relates to the election of town officers.

Qualification of
voters.

On motion of Mr. Blaney of Natick, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to provide that a citizen, otherwise qualified, and who may be employed in the civil service of the State or the United States, and whose employment requires his continued absence from the city or town in which he has a residence, shall not be prevented from voting in said city or town.

Weekly pay-
ments of wages
by manufactur-
ing corpora-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will require the payment weekly of employees by all manufacturing corporations.

Weekly pay-
ment of wages
by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation requiring the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Ten-hour law.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending the laws that the provisions of the ten-hour law for women and minors shall apply to those engaged in mercantile occupations.

Public docu-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of a revision of the existing laws relative to the printing and distribution of the public documents.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation for more prompt and thorough action under sections 129 to 132 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to railroad crossings. Railroad crossings.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to prevent over-valuation by assessors of property subject to taxation, and to secure a more equal valuation of such property throughout the Commonwealth. Valuation of property subject to taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what amendment, if any, is required to section 17 of chapter 213 of the Public Statutes relating to complaints in criminal proceedings. Complaints in criminal proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday, at two o'clock, P.M. Adjournment over Saturdays.

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Coffin of Boston presented the petitions of Alexander H. Rice and others and Amos A. Lawrence and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Metropolitan Police Commission for the city of Boston, and moved their reference to a joint special committee, to consist of eight on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join. The motion was adopted, and the petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference. Metropolitan police for Boston.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes so as to provide for the printing of such annual reports as are not already provided for by law. Printing of annual reports.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the compensation of the private secretary of the Governor. Salary of Governor's private secretary.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending the joint rules of the two branches so that no request for increase of Increase of salaries.

salary be considered by the Legislature except the same is presented by petition.

Securities in the treasury.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures examine the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver General, and report on the condition of the same.

Civil Service Commissioners.

A Resolve relating to accommodations for the Civil Service Commissioners, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the State House.

Scientific temperance instruction.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of Lyman Clark and others for legislation requiring scientific temperance instruction in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Mary J. Batterman
Royal D. King.

Petition of Mary J. Batterman for State aid ; and
Petition of Royal T. King for State aid ;
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Dartmouth.

Petition of John W. Howland and 382 others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out a road in Dartmouth, and to apportion the expense of the construction thereof. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Contagious diseases.

Report of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle. To the committee on Agriculture.

List of pardons.

Message of the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1884. To the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

Returns of Registers of Deeds.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the abstracts of the returns of the Registers of Deeds for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

Returns of Sheriffs.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstracts of the returns of the Sheriffs for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Women as Assistant Registers of Deeds.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill empowering women to hold the office of Assistant Register of Deeds.

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By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Appropriation Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill ^{bill.} making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the same committee, on ^{ibid.} an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation ^{Orders of the} and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the ^{day.} compensation of officers thereof, and for other purposes; and the

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Laid on the Table.

A communication was received from the State Board ^{Inebriates.} of Health, Lunacy and Charity, transmitting the report of said Board on the proposed institution for inebriates. The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. Adams of Attleborough the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of Brewster, ^{Payment of} Cobb & Estabrook and 225 others, that the payment of ^{checks, etc.,} checks, etc., may be legalized in the event of the death of ^{after death of} the drawer before presentation and after signing the same. ^{drawer.} Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

**Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.**

By Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, the petition of the mayor of Lawrence and others for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

J. F. Patten.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of J. F. Patten of Lynn, for loss of interest on bills delayed payment on account of the Tewksbury investigation in 1883. Referred to the committee on Claims.

**Homes for
workingmen.**

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Edward Walsh and others for the aid of the State in the construction of homes for workingmen. Referred to the committee on Labor.

G. A. R. posts.

By Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, petition of the H. M. Warren Post, G. A. R., and by Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of the Gen. James Appleton Post, G. A. R.,—severally for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

**Trinity Church
in Bridgewater.**

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of the trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater for power to transfer property to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for the dissolution of the first-named corporation. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

**Mass. Charita-
ble Eye and Ear
Infirmary.**

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the treasurer of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation of \$10,000 for said institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Newbury.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, remonstrance of James A. L. Whittier and others against the division of the town of Newbury. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Plumb Island
Bridge and
Turnpike
Corporation.**

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, petition of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation for legislation to confirm its corporate existence and franchises, and ratify certain acts of its officers and meetings. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the preservation of birds. Birds.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation making the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate children of certain ages. Attendance at evening schools.

On motion of Mr. Mullen of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that the day of the State election shall be a legal holiday. State election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on Elections Laws consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the circulation of spurious ballots at the polls on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and to provide that ballots on this question may be cast with the same or similar safeguards as those provided for the casting of ballots for the election of national, State, district, county or municipal officers. Ballots,— liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of transferring from the Supreme Judicial to the Superior Court jurisdiction over the subject-matter of divorce. Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending the laws that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined. Labor in manufacturing establishments.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Norwood,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation authorizing railroads to make special reduction of rates and fares to sparsely populated points. Reduction of fares and rates on railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Indexes in registries of deeds.

the expediency of so amending chapter 24 of the Public Statutes as to require registers of deeds to insert a new title or head into the indexes now prescribed therein, relating to the location of the lands described in the deeds recorded.

The following order, offered by Mr. Stevens of Boston, was laid over at the request of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg :—

Boston charter.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Bill to amend the city charter of Boston, introduced by Mr. Stevens of Boston and referred to the committee on Cities, be printed for the use of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

Compensation of clerks and employees of the State.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth.

Exemption of certain soldiers from taxation.

A Bill to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes so as to exempt the polls and a portion of the estates of honorably discharged soldiers from taxation, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

The following petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Lemira C. Pennell.

Petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation into and compensation for unlawful imprisonment in a lunatic hospital. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mystic River Corporation.

Petition of the Mystic River Corporation for an extension of the time for building the structure authorized by section 1 of chapter 145 of the Acts of 1880. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough.

Petition of the Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough for authority to issue additional bonds. To the committee on Water Supply.

Report of a Committee.

Claims against cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring persons or corporations having claims against cities or towns to give notice of the same to such cities or towns annually.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1885.

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Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary ; Orders of the Day.

On the abstracts of the returns of the Registers of Deeds ; and

On the abstracts of the returns of the Sheriffs ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year ;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ; and

Empowering women to hold the office of assistant register of deeds ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading,

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for other purposes was read a third time and considered. Amendments moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport were rejected, and after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At eight minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 19, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of Oren S. Knapp and another for an act of incorporation as the Somerville Savings Bank. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Somerville Savings Bank.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Collins of Salem, petition of A. L. Huntington, mayor, and 15 others of Salem, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Scientific tem-
perance instruc-
tion.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of Francis Rand and others for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools. Referred to the committee on Education.

Cohasset, —
Little Harbor
Bridge.

By Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, petition of the selectmen of the town of Cohasset for authority to construct a bridge across the tide-waters of Little Harbor, in said town. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

G. A. R. posts.

By Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of the Burbank Post, G. A. R.; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of the John H. Chapman Post, G. A. R., and by Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, petition of the Henry Bryant Post, G. A. R.,—severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Dorchester
municipal court.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of Joseph R. Churchill for a clerk in the municipal court of Dorchester and for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Lee's River and
Cole's River.

By Mr. Tootle of Fall River, petition of E. M. Thurston and others for an amendment of the act to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swansea. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Marblehead.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of John F. Harris and 1,008 others, legal voters of Marblehead, against the division of said town. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Division of
Boston into
wards.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston,
Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation to provide for the decennial

division of the city of Boston into wards and voting precincts, and for taking the decennial census.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation to regulate and define the powers of city councils, or either branch of such bodies, in matters now governed by parliamentary law.

City councils.

On motion of Mr. Moulton of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation that will more fully promote the attendance of children at school, and to prevent the truancy of school children occasioned by persons unlawfully employing, detaining, or offering a reward for their service.

Attendance of children at school, —
Truancy.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, “to ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage,” as to provide that the number of appointed registrars be increased to four, and that the town clerk shall be the clerk of the board of registrars, and shall not exercise any of the duties of a registrar, except that he may administer oaths, and of so amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, “concerning elections and voting therein,” as to provide that the registrars of voters shall act as supervisors of elections in the absence of appointment of supervisors by the Governor.

Elections in towns, —
Registrars and Supervisors.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to provide for better registration of voters in cities, and in Boston for better provisions respecting payment and assessment of poll taxes therein, and for the better conduct of elections therein.

Registration in cities, — Assessment and payment of poll taxes in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to make the same more definite in regard to election officers in towns.

Election officers in towns.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation requiring manufacturers to

Accidents to employers of manufacturers,

Chief of district
police.

report to the Chief of District Police all fatal or serious accidents which may occur to persons while in their employ.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

State seal.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation respecting the State seal.

Insolvent estates
of deceased
persons.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendment, if any, is required to section 1 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes in relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons.

Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a modification of the laws relating to civil processes and proceedings in the Superior Court in order to facilitate the transaction of business therein.

Commissioners
of deeds in
foreign
countries.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 18 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that the oath or affirmation of a commissioner of deeds in a foreign country may be taken and subscribed before a duly accredited resident minister or consul of the United States or other officer.

Appeals from
County Com-
missioners to
Railroad
Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to appeals from the county commissioners to the Board of Railroad Commissioners in certain cases under chapter 135 of the Acts of the year 1882.

Boston charter.

The order laid over from yesterday, relative to printing 500 copies of the Bill to amend the city charter of Boston, introduced on leave by Mr. Stevens of Boston, was rejected by a vote of 23 to 100.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on
Hoosac Tunnel
and Troy and
Greenfield R. R.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad be authorized to visit the tunnel and railroad for examination thereof and of the work now in progress upon and in connection with the same.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the report of the manager of the Troy & Greenfield Railroad be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of
Manager of
the Troy and
Greenfield R. R.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the advisability of reprinting the Adjutant-General's Reports for the years from 1861 to 1865 inclusive, the same to be sold at cost.

Adjutant Gen-
eral's Report.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of repealing the seventh clause of section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, or of so amending the same that the whole amount of church property exempt from taxation under said clause shall in no case exceed in value the sum of \$10,000.

Taxation of
church
property.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the mayor of Cambridge for the annexation of that part of the town of Watertown known as the "Winchester Estate" to the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
Watertown.

Petition of Caleb Childs and others, that a certain portion of the town of Marblehead be set off and incorporated as a new town.

Marblehead.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Petition of the Lexington Water Company for leave to hold additional real estate and to take the waters of Vine Brook. To the committee on Water Supply.

Lexington.
Water Com-
pany, — Vine
Brook.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the message from the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Report of
Commissioners
of the State
Topographical
Survey.

On motions of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity on the proposed Institution for Inebriates, was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Proposed Insti-
tution for
inebriates.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill respecting the form of com-

Complaints in
criminal
prosecutions.

plaints in certain criminal prosecutions. Read, and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring persons or corporations having claims against cities or towns to give notice of the same to such cities or towns annually, was accepted.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year ; and

Empowering women to hold the office of Assistant Register of Deeds ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Death of a Member-elect.

Death of James F. Davenport, member-elect.

Mr. Milne of Fall River announced the death of James M. Davenport, member-elect from the ninth Bristol representative district, which occurred on Saturday, January 17, and presented resolutions in honor of the deceased, which were read, as follows :—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. James F. Davenport, a member of this branch of the Legislature for the last five years, and a member-elect of the present House.

Resolved, That in fitting acknowledgment of his valuable services while a member, and as a mark of our respect for his memory, a committee of eight be appointed to attend his funeral.

After remarks by Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Gorman of Fall River, Boardman of Boston, Roads of Marblehead, Smith of Andover, Dresser of Boston, Chamberlain of Cambridge, Beard of Boston, and Coffin of Boston, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee :—

Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Beard of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Boardman of Boston, Roads of Marblehead,

Smith of Andover, Dresser of Boston, and Durgin of Taunton.

At six minutes before three o'clock adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the twenty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Read, and on motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the report, with message, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of
Trustees of
Mass. Agricul-
tural College.

Report Received.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was received and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Sav-
ings Bank
Commissioners.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of the mayor of Springfield for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new water main and to issue bonds in payment therefor. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Springfield.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Abel Howe and others for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education.

Scientific tem-
perance instruc-
tion.

By Mr. Wilbur of Boston, petition of A. A. Carlton and others, that municipal authorities may be entrusted with the expenditure of State loans to enable citizens to build houses, if any such loans are granted.

Workingmen's
homes.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Charles E. Nichols and others for the establishment of courts of arbitration.

Courts of
arbitration.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

**T. W. Tyler
Manufacturing
Company.**

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company for a change of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

G. A. R. posts.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, petition of the Isaac Davis Post, G. A. R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Prison labor.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of William T. Caswell and 391 others of Marblehead, and of John Palmer and 45 others of Pepperell; by Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of John F. Dolan and 108 others of Hudson; by Mr. Friend of Gloucester, petition of Frank H. Gaffney and 223 others of Gloucester; by Mr. Ather-ton of Wakefield, petition of Levi Flanders and 257 others of Wakefield; by Mr. Savery of Middleborough, petition of Joseph M. Robbins and 107 others of Middleborough; by Mr. Perkins of Wenham, petition of J. P. Gardner and 157 others of Danvers; by Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of Thomas Cunniff and 36 others of Peabody; by Mr. Adams of Attleborough, petition of Handel N. Daggett of Attleborough; by Mr. Oakes of Westfield, petition of C. B. Clark and 165 others of Westfield; by Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Charles W. Peabody and 48 others of Georgetown; by Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of George N. Goeddart and 447 others of Natick; by Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, petition of Joseph P. Mason and 360 others of Worcester; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of E. A. Cauley and 835 others of Haverhill; by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of C. N. Wentworth and 1,920 others of Lynn, and of J. B. P. Ladd and 116 others of Groveland; by Mr. Wright of Holyoke, petition of F. S. Gross and 1,257 others of Holyoke; by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of Charles Eaton and 1,140 others of Brockton; by Mr. Hurley of Randolph, petition of Andrew Hayes and 242 others of Randolph, and by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petition of W. F. Cowdrey and 249 others of Stoneham,—severally, for the abolition of the contract system of labor in the prisons of the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of Edward H. Gale for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of personal property.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of William J. Goldthwaite and 43 others, and of Robert C. Bridges and 30 others, residents of the district included in the proposed new town, — severally, against the division of the town of Marblehead. Marblehead.

By Mr. Stetson of Hanover, petition of the selectmen of Hanover and Pembroke, that the boundary lines between said towns may be more clearly defined. Hanover, —
Pembroke.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of the selectmen of the town of Plymouth for additional legislation to provide for the payment of its water debt at maturity. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Plymouth.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Fred W. Hatch and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of supplying Reading and adjacent towns with water for domestic and other purposes. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing, after they shall have given to the parties in interest, without expense to the Commonwealth, such public notice as the committee may direct. Reading water supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 50, chapter 298 of the Public Statutes, relative to ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage, that the supervisors appointed by the Governor shall receive suitable compensation. Supervisors of elections.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure an early repeal of the law prohibiting the payment of advance money to the sailors of our merchant service. Payment of advance money to sailors of the merchant service.

Personal property held in trust by executors, etc., living out of the State.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the fifth clause of section 20 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes concerning personal property held in trust by executors, administrators or trustees living out of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

12th Joint Rule.

Ordered, That the Clerks of the two branches cause the 12th joint rule to be published twice each in two daily newspapers published in Boston, and also in one daily paper in each city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, —

Insolvent laws, — Foreign corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to insolvency as to provide that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth, or their property situated in this State, shall be subject to the provisions of said laws.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

County Commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes concerning county commissioners, by striking out, in the first line of said section, the words, “or the chairman of the board,” and inserting instead the words, “severally excepting special commissioners.”

On motion of Mr. O’Sullivan of Lawrence, —

Liability of employers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law regulating the liability of employers in cases of accidents to their operatives through the carelessness of fellow employees.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Superior Court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes providing for the increase of the number of justices of the Superior Court to twelve.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge, —

Actions of tort by executors and administrators.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing that in all cases where a person is instantly killed, or dies in consequence of injuries caused by the carelessness or neglect of another, an action of tort may be brought by the executor or ad-

ministrator of the estate of the deceased, for the benefit of the widow and children or dependent relatives.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Lotteries. the expediency of so amending chapter 209 of the Public Statutes relative to offences against public policy as to provide that the provisions of said act shall not apply to the Grand Army or any charitable association.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns, together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, the amount received for the same by classes and the number revoked. Secretary of the Commonwealth, — Abstract of returns of votes on granting liquor licenses, etc.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of the State and national elections. Intoxicating liquors, — Election days.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the recounting of ballots cast at elections held in towns. Ballots, — Elections in towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapter 30 of the Public Statutes that the payment of State aid may be allowed to the widows and families of deceased soldiers other than those who have died of wounds or disease incurred in the service. State aid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider what amendments are necessary or expedient in the laws relating to medical examiners. Medical examiners.

A Resolve to provide rooms for the Commission appointed to prepare and complete a topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the State House. Topographical survey and map of the State.

Civil Service
Commission.

A Resolve relating to accommodations for the Civil Service Commissioners (reported on a resolve introduced on leave in the Senate) passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Scientific tem-
perance instruc-
tion.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence: Petitions of Samuel May and others, Alonzo White and others, and Albert D. Spaulding and others, — severally, for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Essex County
Building Co.

Petition of the Essex County Building Company for authority to purchase a certain piece of land. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Louis J. B.
Marshall.

Petition of Louis J. B. Marshall for compensation on account of injuries received while in the service of the State.

Theodore E.
Lawton.

Petition of Theodore E. Lawton for State aid. Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Naumkeag
Street Railway.

Petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company for authority to issue bonds. To the committee on Street Railways.

Taken from the Files.

Church of the
Redeemer of
Lexington.

On motions of Mr. Wood of Bedford, the petition of Walter Wellington and others for a change of name of the Church of the Redeemer in the town of Lexington, was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Loan and trust
companies.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Boston, the Bill in relation to loan and trust companies, was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation
bill, — Char-
itable expenses.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses. Read and ordered to a second reading.

9th Suffolk
Representative
District.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, from the committee on Elections, on a petition, a Resolution concerning the seat of

representative for the Ninth Suffolk District. Read, and on motion of Mr. Gove, the rules were suspended and the report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted as follows : —

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SEAT OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE
NINTH SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Resolved, That on the election held on the fourth day of November last, Julius C. Chappelle of Boston was duly elected a representative to the General Court from the Ninth Suffolk Representative District, and that he is entitled to the seat in this House now occupied by Charles Albert Prince.

Mr. Gove thereupon moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution, which motion was considered under a further suspension of the rule, moved by that gentleman, and was rejected.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At half-past two o'clock adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Laid on the Table.

In response to an order of the House adopted yesterday, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., under the provisions of section 5, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

Abstract of
returns showing
number of
licenses issued
for sale of
intoxicating
liquors, etc.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Member Qualified.

Julius C.
Chappelle
qualified as
member.

Mr. Julius C. Chappelle of Boston, member-elect from the Ninth Suffolk Representative District, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Gove of Boston was appointed a committee to conduct him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Petitions Presented.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of Ziba C. Keith and others for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Tucker Manu-
facturing Co.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of the Tucker Manufacturing Company for compensation for sawdust and shavings furnished the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Claims.

General Charit-
able Society of
Newburyport.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, petition of the General Charitable Society of Newburyport for an amendment of its charter.

Waltham
Watch Tool Co.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the Waltham Watch Tool Company for a change of its corporate name. Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Police Com-
mission.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petitions of Edward Everett Hale and others; and of Ezra Farnsworth and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Metropolitan Police Commission for the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Metropolitan Police.

Richmond Iron
Company.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, petition of E. E. Todd and others for legislation prohibiting the Richmond Iron Company from vitiating the atmosphere by means of its coal kilns in Charlemont. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Bourne's Cove,
Wareham.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of William Minot, Jr., and Stephen M. Weld, for authority to build a dike and bridge across Bourne's Cove, in the town of Ware-

ham. Referred to the committee on the Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Morrison of Boston, petition of Maurice Morey Maurice Morey. for a hearing in the matter of alleged unlawful imprisonment suffered by him. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Goodell of Amherst, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 3,000 extra copies of the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, one-half of which number shall be distributed among the members of the Legislature, and the remainder for the use of the college. Report of Trustees of Mass. Ag. Coll.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 3,000 additional copies of the Report of the Board of Agriculture for the use of members of the Legislature. Report of Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of taxing the exhibition of athletic games when entrance fees are required. Exhibitions of athletic games.

On motion of Mr. Rantoul of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply give a hearing to the city of Salem, and other parties interested in the petition of said city for leave to lay a new water main in Salem and Beverly, and across tide-waters, after giving such notice as to the committee shall seem fit. Salem and Beverly.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing that commissioners for examining and discharging poor debtors be appointed by the Governor, as judges are now appointed, with a fixed salary, or that a law be enacted giving the poor debtor or creditors the right of appeal from the decisions of the commissioners to the Superior Court. Commissioners of Insolvency,— Poor debtors.

Papers from the Senate.

Public funds, —
State officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of providing some method of designating banks in which State officers may deposit public funds, and for relieving such officers from personal responsibility for losses occurring from the failure of banks so designated.

Metropolitan
police.

The petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others and of Alexander H. Rice and others, — severally, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston, referred in the House to a joint special committee, to consist of eight on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, and sent up for concurrence, came down concurred, with Messrs. Ames of Norfolk, Andrew of Suffolk and Kendrick of Suffolk appointed on the part of the Senate. The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Coffin of Boston, Millett of Malden, Wright of Holyoke, Chamberlain of Cambridge, Murphy of Boston, Spooner of Boston, Stackpole of Ipswich and Murray of Boston.

Greenfield, —
Troy and Green-
field Railroad.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence: —
Petition (taken from the files of last year) of the selectmen of Greenfield that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock of and loans to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad; and

John Daley.

Petition of John Daley for compensation for services rendered in the arrest of Rogers Amero in Digby County, Nova Scotia.

Severally to the committee on Claims.

New England
Cremation
Society.

Petition of John Storer Cobb and others for incorporation as the New England Cremation Society. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Nevins
Memorial, —
Methuen.

Petition of Eliza S. Nevins and others for incorporation as the "Nevins Memorial," for the purpose of establishing a free public library in the town of Methuen. To the committee on Education.

Prison labor.

A Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the Senate files of last year); and

Report of Prison
Commissioners.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the State Prison.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Taken from the Files.

On motions of Mr. Wood of Bedford, the petitions of Ellen A. Stone and others and James Bridge and others, — severally, for a release of the claim of the Commonwealth to the property of Elizabeth Bridge Gerry, late of Lexington, for the benefit of the poor of said town, were taken from the files of last year, and were referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Elizabeth
Bridge Gerry,
Lexington.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the officers of the First Congregational Church of Nantucket, that legal authority may be given its minister, Louisa S. Baker, to perform the marriage ceremony.

Louisa S. Baker,
— First Congre-
gational Church
of Nantucket.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William P. Perley for such an amendment of the laws relating to town officers as will provide for the election of surveyors of highways by ballot in town meetings.

Surveyors of
highways in
towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
day.

The Bill respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes past two o'clock adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of James H. Earle and 33 others, that the portion of Watertown south of Charles River be annexed to the city of Newton.

Watertown,—
Newton.

Brockton
charter.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of Ziba Keith, mayor of Brockton, for an amendment of the charter of said city.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of M. F. Robinson and others for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific terms in appropriation bills.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

Proprietors of
the Old Burying
Hill in Middle-
borough.

By Mr. Savery of Middleborough, petition of the Proprietors of the Old Burying Hill in Middleborough for an act of incorporation as a cemetery association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State aid.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Lester A. Hulse and others, that widows of soldiers and sailors may receive State aid, notwithstanding their marriage since the discharge from service of their husbands. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Perkins Street
Methodist Epis-
copal Church of
Chicopee.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of the Board of Trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee for change of name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Prison labor.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Thomas F. Dolan and others for the abolition of the contract system of labor in the prisons of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Wade of Wrentham, petition of Josephine P. Holland and others; by Mr. Davis of Tisbury, petition of M. R. Sherman and others, and of Mrs. E. H. Hatfield and others; by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of J. W. Cilley and others; by Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge, petition of H. M. Leonard and others, and of Mrs. Ann B. Percival and others; by Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Mrs. M. J. Whitney and others, and of Mrs. Clara F. Perkins and others; by Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, petition of E. M. Peirson and others; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of H. Josephine Morrill and 821 others; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of Georgianna P. Dutcher and others; by Mr. Gilmore of Easton, petition of S. G. Gilmore and others; by Mr. Winslow of Free-town, petition of Sallie G. Wilbur and others; by Mr. Crosby of Brewster, petition of Augusta T. Lincoln and others; by Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of L. E.

Fuller and 50 others; by Mr. Dolan of Boston, petition of Clara Gamwell and others; by Mr. Collins of Boston, petition of Exa Nickerson and others; by Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of Mrs. Lucretia Jones and 130 others of Boston; by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of Martha A. Anderson and others; by Mr. Wilder of Sterling, petition of G. P. Loring and others; by Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, petition of Mrs. O. C. H. Lincoln and others; by Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of M. Adaline P. Clark and others; by Mr. Lamb of Charlton, petition of Mrs. George M. Whittaker and others; by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of Mrs. Ann Blair and others; by Mr. Pierce of Boston, petition of Mary A. Carlton and others; by Mr. Wood of Bedford, petition of Rebecca Saville and others; by Mr. Winslow of Freetown, petition of Charles A. Morton and others; by Mr. Bont of Cambridge, petition of Miss Aune C. Payson and others; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Caroline A. Kennard and others; by Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, petition of Mary A. Stoddard and others; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of Abby W. Wyman and others; by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of Mrs. Lydia A. Kelley and others; and by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of H. W. Brown and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of Mrs. A. D. Martin and others that the provisions of the law protecting boarding-house keepers may apply to persons who let furnished apartments. Boarding house keepers, — Attachments.

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of the town of Weymouth for authority to take certain land belonging to the North Weymouth Cemetery Association, for the purpose of widening North Street in said town. Weymouth, — North Weymouth Cemetery Association.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation, if any, is expedient as to attesting witnesses to a will, in which a bequest is made to a county, Attesting witnesses to a will, — Bequests to cities, towns, etc.

city, town, district, precinct, parish, or incorporated or legally organized religious society.

Fire inquests. On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 216 of the Public Statutes relating to fire inquests as to make complaints in cases of fire mandatory on engineers, firewards, mayors, aldermen and selectmen.

Mills. On motion of Mr. Webster of Northfield, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing, that mill owners and those having mill privileges on a pond or stream shall at certain times open the gates in the dams for the purpose of washing away accumulations of refuse matter deposited by the ordinary use of the mills.

Precept issued. On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, —
Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept giving notice that a vacancy exists in the Ninth Bristol Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy.

Papers from the Senate.

Memorandum books for members. A report of the committee on Printing, on an order, recommending the adoption of the following order, —
Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature, six hundred copies of a book containing the rules of the two branches of the Legislature, with notes of rulings of the presiding officers from the year 1833 to the year 1885, and a list of members of the Senate and House, in form as printed for the use of the Legislature in 1883 ;

Accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

**Constitutional amendment, —
Voting precincts in towns.** A Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for precinct voting in towns, agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Joint rules. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Rules of the two branches sitting as a joint committee consider whether any further amendments to the joint rules are expedient.

Milk cans. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Agri-

culture consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milkcans.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the law relative to the registration of women as voters. Registration of
women voters.

A Bill to provide for a perfect method of testing wet and dry measures, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Wet and dry
measures.

A Resolve concerning the completion of the publication of the records of the Colony of New Plymouth, taken from the Senate files of last year, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures. New Plymouth
Colony records.

A report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Howland and others for authority for the county commissioners of Bristol to lay out a certain road in Dartmouth, was recommitted in concurrence, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing, after they shall have given to the parties in interest, without expense to the Commonwealth, such public notice as the committee may direct. Dartmouth.

The petition of the mayor of Springfield for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new water main and to issue bonds in payment therefor, referred by the House to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence, came down referred, in nonconcurrence, to the committee on Water Supply. On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the House concurred and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Springfield.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of William Claflin and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of furnishing special capital to limited partnerships. To the committee on Banks and Banking. Limited
partnerships.

Petitions of Raynal Dodge and others, and William J. Potter and others, — severally, for the repeal of the 7th clause of section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of church property. Severally to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of
church
property.

*Reports of Committees.***Civil Service
Commission.**

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve relating to accommodations for the Civil Service Commissioners ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing rooms for the use of the Civil Service Commissioners."

**Intoxicating
drinks on elec-
tion days.**

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating drinks on election days.

**Dedham Water
Company.**

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear
Infirmary.**

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

**Orders of the
day.**

On the petition of William P. Perley, relating to the election of surveyors of highways by ballot in town meeting ; and

On the petition of the officers of the First Congregational Church of Nantucket, that legal authority may be given its minister, Louisa S. Baker, to perform the marriage ceremony ;

Were severally accepted.

The Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes past two o'clock adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Darling of North Adams, petition of the Charles D. Sanford Post, G.A.R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. G. A. R. posts.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of Adin Thayer, judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of Judge of Probate and Insolvency of Worcester County.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an amendment of its charter. Holyoke Water Power Co.

By Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, petition of the town of Pittsfield for authority to refund its water debt at a lower rate of interest. Pittsfield water debt.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of P. M. Neal and others of Lynn; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Mrs. Olivia Mosher and others of Newton; by Mr. Burdett of Hingham, petition of Miss E. S. Gould and others; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Henrietta M. Young and others of Boston; by Mr. Baker of Hanson, petitions of Sarah Oakes and 39 others, and of Georgianna L. F. Luther and 174 others; by Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of Geo. S. Washburn and others; by Mr. Wheelock of Blackstone, petition of Clarissa D. White and others of Uxbridge; by Mr. Dozois of Holliston, petition of Rev. David Sherman and 20 others; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of P. B. F. Gilman and others; and by Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, petition of Annie C. Lee and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Public libraries. On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —
Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending section 23, chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to disturbances of schools and public meetings as to extend the provisions of said act to public libraries.

Naturalization. On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing that any court of record may issue naturalization papers.

Inspector-General of Fish. On motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider whether the office of Inspector-General of Fish ought not to be abolished, or the fees reduced to more nearly correspond with the value of the services rendered.

Fish Commission. On motion of the same gentleman, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider whether the Fish Commission, after eighteen years of trial and the expenditure of ninety thousand dollars, shows such results as to warrant a continuance of the annual appropriation of five thousand dollars for its support.

Leasing of great ponds. On motion of the same gentleman, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries, consider whether the leasing of great ponds and the granting of exclusive rights of fishing therein ought not to be discontinued.

Beneficiary corporations. On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of requiring beneficiary corporations organized under Public Statutes, chapter 115, providing for the payment of a fixed sum to dependents of deceased, to issue a certificate to the members thereof, stating plainly and substantially the terms of the contract.

District police. On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —
Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall increase the number of inspectors on the district police force.

Telegraph and telephone companies. On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the

regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Warner of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of so amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes as to provide for the appointment of milk inspectors by the local boards of health, in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and fix the compensation of the same. Milk inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes so as to provide for provisional assessments. Assessment of taxes,—
Provisional assessments.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes concerning mechanics' liens as to extend the same rights to persons furnishing materials, as are now granted to persons for labor performed. Mechanics' lien law.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that whenever the dead body of any person is found within the limits of any city of the Commonwealth, notice shall be given to relatives or friends of deceased when the identity of deceased can be reasonably established. Finding of dead bodies,—notice to be given to relatives, etc.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of providing for printing an additional number of copies of the Manual for the use of the General Court for 1885. Extra copies of Manual.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing four thousand extra copies of the Report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. Extra copies of Report of Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of Bristol County to provide additional accommodations for prisoners in that county. Bristol County prisoners.

Public sewers
and main drains.

A Bill concerning public sewers and main drains, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Consumers' Gas
Company.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the Consumers' Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

G. A. R. posts.

Petition of the David A. Russell Post 78, G. A. R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic. To the committee on Military Affairs,

Medway.

Petitions of Daniel D. Curtis and 72 others, and George W. Follansbee and 52 others, — severally in aid of the petition of M. M. Fisher and others for the division of the town of Medway.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Taken from the files of Last Year.

Greenfield
Methodist Epis-
copal Church.

On motions of Mr. Hazelton of Montague, the petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield for legislation confirming and making valid certain acts of organization of said society was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Securities in the
hands of the
Treasurer.

Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, on an order relating to the examination of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver General, that the same agreed with the schedule thereof furnished by the Auditor, and the cash agreed with the amount certified by the cashiers of institutions in which deposits are made. Read, accepted under a suspension of the rule and sent up for concurrence.

Elections in
towns.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill concerning elections in towns.

Appropriation
bill, — State
Workhouse.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making ap-

appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. Appropriation bill, — State Almshouse.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration reports, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes. Appropriation bill, — Public documents, etc.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police Force. Appropriation bill, — District police.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, on the Statement of Estimates for 1885 in compliance with the requirements of section 26, chapter 16, of the Public Statutes, a Bill providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver General. Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Severally read and ordered to second reading.

By Mr. Sanderson of Boston, from the committee on the State House, that the Resolve to provide rooms for the Commission appointed to prepare and complete a topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, introduced on leave in the Senate, ought to pass. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Commissioners on topographical Survey and map.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating drinks on election days was read a second time and considered. Messrs. Coffin of Boston and Adams of Attleborough moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law on motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport. Orders of the day.

The Bill to amend “An Act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company ;” and the

Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for precinct voting in towns ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The order relative to printing for the use of the members of the Legislature six hundred copies of a book containing the rules of the two branches of the Legislature,

with notes of rulings of the presiding officers from the year 1833 to the year 1885, and a list of members of the Senate and House, in form as printed for the use of the Legislature in 1883, was considered, and after debate was adopted in concurrence as recommended by the committee on Printing.

The Resolve providing rooms for the use of the Civil Service Commissioners was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge and the resolve was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At two minutes before three o'clock adjourned.

MONDAY, January 26, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks on the accounts of county officers (Pub. Doc. No. 29) was received and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Motions to Reconsider.

Louisa S. Baker.

Mr. Hallett of Nantucket moved to suspend the rule relative to reconsideration, that he might move a reconsideration of the vote of Thursday last, whereby the House accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the officers of the First Congregational Church of Nantucket, that legal authority may be given its minister, Louisa S. Baker, to perform the marriage ceremony. The motion to suspend the rule was lost.

Memorandum
books.

Mr. Beard of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, January 23, adopted the order relative to printing for the use of the members

of the Legislature, six hundred copies of a book containing the rules of the two branches of the Legislature, &c. The motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of John R. Baldwin, mayor, and 77 others of Lynn, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities. Expenditure and taxation in cities.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, petition of Henry A. Miles and others; by Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, petition of A. H. Morton and others; by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of James E. McCreerey and others; by Mr. Adams of Attleborough, petition of Clarence L. Watson and others; and by Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of John Garfield and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Scientific temperance instruction.

By Mr. Bent of Gardner, petition of E. H. Heywood and others for the repeal of the act to furnish free text-books to the pupils in the public schools. Free text-books.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of the Brookline Social Club for a change of its name to Brookline Club. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Brookline Social Club.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, petition of Clarissa J. Maies for State aid. Clarissa J. Maies.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of Frank B. Peabody and others, that the widows of soldiers and sailors may, under certain circumstances, receive State aid notwithstanding they were married after the soldier's discharge. State aid.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of the Dexter Post, G. A. R.; by Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of the George D. Wells Post; and by Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R.,—severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. G. A. R. posts.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Prison labor.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of J. F. Creamer and 147 others, that the contract system of convict labor be abolished. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

Sandwich, —
Mashpee.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of Frank A. Fisher and another against the re-establishing of the old division line between the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee.

Medway.

By Mr. Wade of Wrentham, remonstrance of D. A. Partridge against the division of the town of Medway as prayed for in the petition of M. M. Fisher and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, petition of Martha E. Fuller and others; by Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of Cynthia A. Bates and others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of S. A. Morse and others; and by Mr. Mullen of Lynn, petition of S. E. Vickary, J. E. Thornton and 72 others of Lynn, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Women
suffrage.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrance of Mrs. C. D. Homans and others of Boston, against the further extension of suffrage to women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Milk.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending or repealing section 12 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of milk by the can.

Evening
schools.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation compelling towns and cities of ten thousand and more inhabitants to establish and maintain, for ten months at least of each year, evening schools for the instruction of all persons, not attending day school, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States and good behavior.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation compelling towns and cities of ten thousand and more inhabitants to establish and maintain evening high schools.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation compelling all children under sixteen years of age, in towns and cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, not attending day school, to attend evening school.

On motion of Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 16 of chapter 298 of the acts of 1884, relating to the ascertaining the proper proofs of citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage, so as to allow the registrars of voters in any town or voting precinct, in making up the list of voters, to place on the list and register the names of all persons who have been heretofore registered in such town or precinct and are known to said registrars to be qualified voters therein.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation making the day of the annual State election a public holiday.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of legislation providing that in the granting of permits to fish in great ponds held under lease, no discrimination shall be made against any citizen of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Acton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of providing that towns and cities be reimbursed for the use of buildings used as armories by the State militia during the year 1884.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg in said county, and to raise money for that purpose.

Opium joints.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the keeping of opium joints, so called, and otherwise regulating the manner of sale of opium or any of the products of opium.

Committee on Metropolitan police.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Police have leave to employ a stenographer in the taking of testimony.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Conditional sales of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Curry of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of additional legislation in regard to the conditional sale of personal property.

Pools, — boxing exhibitions.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation for the suppression of pools and boxing exhibitions.

Inquests, — fees of special justices.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that in case an inquest under the provisions of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes is held by a special justice of a police or district court, he shall be allowed the same fees as are by law allowed to a trial justice.

The following order offered by Mr. Doherty of Boston, was laid over at his request : —

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 26, 1885.

Civil Service act.

Whereas, the Legislature of 1884 passed an act entitled, “ An Act to Improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth, and the Cities thereof,” which act contains the following provisions, viz : —

“ SECTION 1. The governor shall with the advice and consent of the council appoint three persons to be civil service commissioners, who shall serve, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and in every year thereafter, the governor shall, in May or June, in like manner appoint one person to serve as such commissioner for three years from the first Monday in the July then next ensuing, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in the office of commissioner

shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment as above provided. All appointments, both original and to fill vacancies, shall be so made that not more than two commissioners shall, at the time of any appointment, be members of the same political party. The governor may also, with the advice and consent of the council, remove any commissioner. Each commissioner shall be paid five dollars for each day's service, and his travelling and other necessary expenses in the discharge of his official duty.

"SECT. 2. The said commissioners shall prepare rules not inconsistent with existing laws or with the provisions of this act, and adapted to carry out the purposes thereof, for the selection of persons to fill offices in the government of the Commonwealth and of the several cities thereof, which are required to be filled by appointment, and for the selection of persons to be employed as laborers or otherwise in the service of the Commonwealth and of the several cities thereof. All rules so prepared shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council, and they may, with like approval, be from time to time altered or rescinded. The said commissioners shall supervise the administration of the rules so established; they shall from time to time suggest to the General Court such legislation as may seem to them to be desirable for the efficient carrying out of the principles of this act, and for the improvement of the civil service; and they shall, on or before the tenth day of January in every year, report to the General Court their doings during the preceding year, including any rules adopted under the provisions of this section.

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"SECT. 14. The rules mentioned in section two may be made from time to time, and may be given a general or a limited application, and they shall, among other things, provide:—

"*First*, For the classification of the offices and employments to be filled.

"*Second*, For open competitive and other examinations by which to test applicants for office, or for employments, as to their practical fitness to discharge the duties of the positions which they desire to fill.

"*Third*, For the filling of vacancies in offices in accordance with the results of such examinations and for the selection of persons for public employment in accordance with such results, or by order of application, or otherwise, as may seem most desirable to carry out the provisions of this act.

"*Fourth*, For promotions in office on the basis of ascertained merit and seniority in service and examination as may seem desirable. (In all cases where it is practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion.)

"*Fifth*, For a period of probation before an appointment or employment is made permanent.

"*Sixth*, For giving preference in appointments to office and promotions in office (other qualifications being equal) to applicants who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom.

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"SECT. 19. All rules established as herein before provided, and all changes therein, shall forthwith be printed for distribution by said

commissioners, and a certified copy thereof shall be sent to the mayor of each city, and the same shall be published in one or more newspapers in each city; and in any such publication of rules shall be specified the date, not less than sixty days subsequent to the date of such publication, when such rules shall go into operation, and thereafter all appointments to office and selections for employment shall be made according to said rules in cases to which said rules apply.

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“SECT. 24. Whoever, after a rule has been duly established and published according to the provisions of this act, makes an appointment to office or selects a person for employment contrary to the provisions of such rule, or wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply with or to conform to the provisions of this act, or violates any of such provisions shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence. [Approved June 3, 1884.]”

And, Whereas, The commission appointed under said act, has framed and published the rules herewith submitted, which rules by the terms of said act are soon to have the force of law; and

Whereas, This House has pending before it propositions for the appropriation of not less than ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of said commission; and

Whereas, This House, before making any further appropriations, or authorizing further expenditures for the purposes of this commission, desires to be advised as to the constitutionality of the aforesaid section of said act, creating said commission, and defining its powers and duties; therefore, it is

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested upon the following important questions of law, viz.:—

First. Are the provisions of said sections, authorizing said commission to establish rules, the violation of which is punishable with a pecuniary penalty as a criminal offence, constitutional?

Second. Can the Legislature constitutionally confer upon said commission the power to establish rules, as provided in said act, and confer upon the same tribunal “the power to supervise the administration of the rules so established?”

Third. Can the Legislature constitutionally confer upon a central tribunal of three persons the right to establish rules for the selection of officials of the Commonwealth, and the cities thereof, said rules to have the

force of law, and allow said tribunal in its discretion to give said rules "a general or a limited application?"

Fourth. Are the rules established by said commission, and herewith submitted, a constitutional exercise of power lawfully conferred by said act upon said commission, and will said rules have the force of law in this Commonwealth?

Fifth. Does said act confer legislative and executive powers on said commission in violation of Art. XXX. of the Bill of Rights?

Sixth. Does said act delegate to said commission legislative power?

Seventh. Has said commission, by virtue of the power vested in it by said act, the authority to establish a rule, upon a matter within the scope of said act, which shall make criminal an act, if done in Boston, which shall be no crime if done in any of the other cities of the Commonwealth?

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the protection and encouragement of producers and consumers of dairy products in the Commonwealth. Dairy products.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider whether any further legislation is necessary to provide for the preservation or protection of the health of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth. Public health.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House consider the expediency of providing additional accommodations for the Commissioners of Prisons and for the health department of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. Commissioners of Prisons, — Board of Health.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors and to provide means to secure its equal and thorough enforcement. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Prohibitory liquor law.

Petition of Charles A. Denny and another, that authority be given the North Brookfield Railroad Company to lease its road to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads. North Brookfield Railroad, — Boston and Albany Railroad.

Messrs. Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Ray, William F.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.

Messrs. Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brightman, Oliver P.	Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
Doherty, Philip J.	Stratton, James F.
Flynn, William H.	Wheelock, Daniel
Hogan, John J.	

Yeas, 158; nays, 7.

On this question Messrs. Donovan of Boston and Creed of Boston, who it was announced would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Ward of Boston and O'Sullivan of Lawrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past three o'clock adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

The annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was received, referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, petition of John Delaney and others for the incorporation of a savings bank, to be located in the city of Holyoke. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Holyoke Savings Bank.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, petition of T. C. Simpson, mayor of the city of Newburyport, and others, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Expenditures and taxation in cities.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Right Rev. Benj. H. Paddock and others for a Metropolitan Police for the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Metropolitan Police.

Metropolitan police.

G. A. R. posts.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of the O. W. Wallace Post, G.A.R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Frederick B. Kellogg.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for a gratuity in lieu of State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of clerk of Probate office in Suffolk County.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition of Ebenezer Gay, clerk in the probate office for the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Miss S. J. Buxton and others of Woburn, and by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Louise May Alcott and 224 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Contested election, — 24th Suffolk Representative District.

By Mr. Pierce of Boston, petition of William T. Leach for seat now held by Hazard Stevens as representative from the 24th Suffolk District. Referred to the committee on Elections.

Orders.

Compulsory voting.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the neglect of the elective franchise, by making it obligatory upon every voter, not incapacitated by sickness or absence, to vote at elections, with sufficient penalty for failure to perform that duty.

Sale of alcohol by druggists.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the law as to regulate the sale of alcohol by druggists in cities and towns which vote not to license the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Blaney of Natick, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, by striking out the word “ may ” in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof

the word "shall," so that in case a city or town votes in favor of granting licenses, the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, shall be required to grant such licenses to persons applying for the same.

On motion of Mr Warner of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to provide a contingent fund, to be at the disposal of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in case of the advent of cholera. Cholera, — State Board of Health.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 71 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, so as to authorize the appointment of inspectors of vinegar by the Boards of Health in the various cities and towns, and that the Boards of Health have power to fix the compensation of said inspectors. Inspectors of vinegar.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit the State Normal Schools at such times as they may deem expedient. Committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enlarging the powers of trustees of ministerial funds of parishes throughout the Commonwealth relative to the investment of such funds. Trustees of ministerial funds of parishes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of further legislation relative to uniformity in the forms used in the Probate Courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth. Uniformity in forms used in probate courts.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of making provisions for additional clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons. Commissioners of Prisons.

The order relative to obtaining the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court as to the constitutionality of certain sections of the act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, laid over from yesterday, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston. Civil service act.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint Rule
No. 1.

A report, in part, of the joint committee on Rules, on an order, that Joint Rule No. 1 should be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The committees of the two branches on the Judiciary, on Probate and Chancery and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them," accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules.

Fire District
Number One of
North Attle-
borough.

A Bill to authorize the Fire District No. One, of North Attleborough, to make an additional loan (reported on a petition) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Members of the
Legislature,—
Free passes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of a law requiring all railroads of this Commonwealth to convey members of the General Court during the session of the Legislature, free of charge, and of prohibiting railroads from giving passes to members of the General Court.

Taxation of
personal
property.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of providing that assessors of taxes be required to procure lists of personal estate subject to taxation, from the inhabitants of their respective places, and of amending the law in relation to failure to furnish such lists by such inhabitants.

Ibid.

Ordered, In concurrence that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property mortgaged or pledged, so that the tax assessed thereon shall be a lien on the property, or shall be collected of the party who has possession of the same.

Salem, —
North River.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be instructed to hear the petitioners in the case of the city of Salem for authority to fill North River and build a sewer, etc., after such notice to all parties interested as said committee shall order.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
—Women voters
for school
committee.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to collect and report to the present Legislature the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1884 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles A. Denny and another, that authority be given the North Brookfield Railroad Company to lease its road to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, was recommitted in concurrence, with instructions to hear the petitioners.

North Brook-
field Railroad
Co., — Boston
and Albany
Railroad.

The petition of William H. Dunbar and others for an act of incorporation as the South Abington Shoe Factory Company, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing, after they shall have given to the parties in interest, without expense to the Commonwealth, such public notice as the committee may direct.

South Abington
Shoe Factory
Co.

The petition of the city of Salem for authority to fill North River in said city and to build a sewer, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Salem, —
North River.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the jurisdiction of the courts of Suffolk County over vessels sailing to or from Boston.

Jurisdiction of
Suffolk County
courts over
vessels.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to regulating the use of water meters by cities and towns.

Water meters.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds in foreign countries.

Commissioners
to take acknowl-
edgments of
deeds in foreign
countries.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the Military Department.

Appropriation
bill, — Militia.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating drinks on election days ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill

Intoxicating
liquors on
election day.

relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days."

. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear
Infirmity.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmity ought to pass.

Commission on
topographical
survey and map
of Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide rooms for the commission appointed to prepare and complete a topographical survey and map of Massachusetts ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Book containing
rules of the two
branches, etc.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday last adopted an order relative to printing 600 copies of a book containing the rules of the two branches, etc., was taken from the table. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order Mr. Beard moved to amend by substituting a "Resolve providing for the printing of a book containing a list of members, rules and notes of rulings for the use of members of the present Legislature."

The resolve was read and substituted, and on motion of Mr. Beard Rule 42 was suspended.

On further motion of the same gentleman the resolve was read a second time, under suspension of the rule, and was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the District Police Force ;

Providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver General ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration reports, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Alms house at Tewksbury ; and

Concerning elections in towns ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Beard of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday adopted an order that the committee on Finance consider the expediency of making provision for additional clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order it was amended on further motion of the same gentleman by striking out the word "Finance" and inserting in place thereof the word "Prisons," and the order as amended was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, petition of Charles F. Hanson, mayor, and 40 others, of Taunton, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Commissioners
of Prisons.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of Edward Kingsley and others for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education.

Scientific tem-
perance instruc-
tion.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Edward F. Reed for legislation relative to the assignment of life insurance policies. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Assignment of
life insurance
policies.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of the Charles Russell Lowell Post, G. A. R., for legislation relative to

G. A. R. posts.

enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Convict labor.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of Frank K. Foster and others for the abolition of the contract system of labor in the prisons of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

Salary of clerk
of Hampshire
District Court.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of Haynes H. Chilson, Jr., Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire, for an increase of his salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sandwich, —
Mashpee.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of Henry W. Goodspeed and others, against being set off from the town of Sandwich and placed in the town of Mashpee. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Watertown
Water Supply
Co., — Belmont.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of the Watertown Water Supply Company for authority to supply the inhabitants of the town of Belmont with water. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Louisa M. Tyler and 287 others of Chelsea; by Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of S. Frank King and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Conway of Fall River, —

Labor in manu-
facturing and
mechanical es-
tablishments on
legal holidays.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide that no labor shall be performed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments on legal holidays, except for the purpose of making repairs.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Savings Bank
Commissioners'
Report.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing two hundred additional copies of the report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the punishment of a person unreasonably neglecting to provide support for his wife or minor children.

Support of wife and minor children.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 3 of the Public Statutes that every statute shall take effect, unless otherwise provided, on the thirtieth day next after the final adjournment of the Legislature, if approved by the Governor, or otherwise passed and approved conformably to the provisions of the Constitution.

Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of amending section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relative to courts of insolvency, by providing for additional causes for which parties may be declared in insolvency.

Insolvency.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of providing for the printing, binding and distributing the reports of the decennial census and industrial statistics of the year 1885.

Reports of decennial census and industrial statistics for 1885.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing for the removal of persons committed as vagrants and tramps from the county prisons to the State Workhouse, and for the removal of prisoners from the State Workhouse to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Removal of prisoners from county prisons and State workhouse.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such towns as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Towns.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Order that the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure an early repeal of the law prohibiting the payment of advance money to the sailors of our merchant service.

Payment of advance money to sailors of the merchant service.

Holyoke Water
Company.

The petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an amendment of its charter, referred to the committee on Water Supply by the House, came down referred in non-concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in which reference the House concurred and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Soldiers' Home.

The petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation of \$15,000 towards the maintenance of the Home during the current fiscal year was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for other purposes ; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

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Report of Committee.

Appropriation
bill, —
Salaries, etc.,
at State Prison,
Massachusetts
Reformatory
and Reforma-
tory Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Laid on the Table.

Treasurer's
report,

The annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General ; and

Deputy Tax
Commissioner's
report.

The annual report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner ;
Were severally received and laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to regulating the use of water meters by cities and towns was, on motion of Mr. Farrell of Boston, laid on the table. Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the jurisdiction of the courts of Suffolk County over vessels sailing to or from Boston was accepted.

Bills :

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next General Court, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

At four o'clock adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Laid on the Table.

Report of
Attorney-
General.

The annual report of the Attorney General was received and was laid on the table.

Report Referred.

Abstract of
report of Audi-
tor of Accounts.

The abstract of report of the Auditor of Accounts was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

Savings bank in
Ayer.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of Levi Wallace and others for the incorporation of a savings bank in the town of Ayer. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bluefish in
Vineyard Sound
adjacent to
Harwich.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, petition of Martin L. Chase and others for an act to prohibit the catching of bluefish in the State waters of the Vineyard Sound adjacent to the town of Harwich. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bay State Gas
Company.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock and for other purposes.

Golden Rule
Alliance.

By Mr. Read of Boston, petition of the Supreme Parliament of the Golden Rule Alliance for an amendment of its charter.

Cooley Dickin-
son Hospital.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of George W. Hubbard and others for the incorporation of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile

Affairs, the last named petition with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may direct.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of Henry W. Paine and others, that the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Suffolk may be increased. Salary of Judge of Probate and Insolvency for Suffolk Co.
Referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, remonstrance of Daniel D. Bailey and others against any division of the town of Newbury. Newbury.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, remonstrance of Lewis Allen and 841 others, legal voters of the town of Peabody, against any division of said town. Peabody.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, petition of Susan E. B. Channing and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.
Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the preservation of game and protection of private lands from trespass. Game, — Trespass on private lands.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of authorizing such appropriations for the payment out of the treasury of the Commonwealth of certain claims against the town of Gay Head, as after a full and thorough investigation may be deemed necessary, and that the committee be empowered to send for persons and papers. Gay Head.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of certain birds and other animals, as to prohibit the taking or killing of black ducks between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year. Black ducks.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Deer.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to allow the hunting, chasing or killing deer within the counties of Plymouth or Barnstable during the month of November in each year.

On motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, —

Fidelity insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to fidelity insurance companies, that the same shall apply to all foreign corporations guaranteeing the fidelity of persons and acting as surety on bonds.

On motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport, —

Bureau of Statistics of Labor,
— Workingmen's Co-operative Societies.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of directing the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to prepare and publish a brief statement of the history and present condition of the workingmen's co-operative societies in Great Britain.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, —

Wooden flues.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the construction or use of wooden air ducts or flues in public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours when places for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be closed.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, —

Commissioners of shipwrecked goods.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 97 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of commissioners of shipwrecked goods.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Springfield, —

Fares on street railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of regulating the fares on all street railways which are earning over six per cent. on their capital stock.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Millbury, —

Rate of taxation.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation limiting the rate of taxation and

providing for just and reasonable valuation of taxable property in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the publication of a list of justices of the peace and notaries-public in the State, and of commissioners residing in other states and territories authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, depositions, etc., to be used in this State.

List of justices of the peace and certain commissioners.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to recording deeds and other instruments relating to real estate.

Recording deeds.

On motion of Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes as to increase the penalties for drunkenness.

Penalty for drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts may, upon arriving at the age of seventy years, resign their office, and thereafter, during the residue of their natural life, shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth the salary which was payable to them at the time of their resignation, or some portion thereof.

Retirement of justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent extortion in rates of interest for small loans on furniture and other articles of domestic use.

Rate of interest for loans on furniture, etc.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be empowered to employ a stenographer and report in print the evidence and arguments in the matter of the order referred to that committee in relation to the liability of employers for injuries occurring to their employees in the course of their employment.

Committee on Judiciary authorized to employ stenographer and report in print.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

Disposition of
legacies due
persons whose
residence is
unknown.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of legislation providing for the disposition of legacies due to persons whose residence is unknown.

Papers from the Senate.

Contagious
diseases in the
public schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent contagious diseases in public schools.

Supervisors of
elections.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable supervisors appointed under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884, to take the oaths or affirmations necessary to qualify them for the discharge of their duties before town clerks or any other officer qualified to administer oaths.

Official bonds
in the treasury
department.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of legislation providing for a more frequent examination of official bonds in the custody of the Treasurer and Receiver-General with regard to their sufficiency, and providing for the filing of new bonds where those on file are found insufficient.

State Library.

A Resolve in favor of the State Library, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Library.

Watertown, —
Newton.

The petition of James H. Earle and 33 others, that the portion of Watertown south of Charles River be annexed to the city of Newton, referred to the committee on Cities by the House, and sent up for concurrence, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Towns, in which reference the House concurred, on motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Temperance
instruction.

Petitions of Edward B. Frye and others, and Charles Stearns and others, — severally, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mullen of Lynn, from the committee on Claims, ^{George W. Knight.} asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George W. Knight for compensation for a horse fatally injured while in the service of the State, and recommending its reference to the committee on Military Affairs. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, from the committee on ^{Peabody.} Towns, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of David G. Upton and others of Peabody, for the division of the town of Peabody and the incorporation of West Peabody as a separate town. Read, and under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Emery, the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may direct, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, ^{Appropriation bill.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on ^{ibid.} an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, on ^{ibid.} an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, ^{ibid.} on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, from the committee on Mer- ^{T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Co.} cantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on ^{Newbury.} Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Newbury. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

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Orders of the Day.

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The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the Military Department ; and

In relation to commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds in foreign countries ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ; and

To provide rooms for the commission appointed to prepare and complete a topographical survey and map of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Fire District Number One, of North Attleborough, to make an additional water loan, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Doherty of Boston, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Mr. Cummings of Boston moved to amend by substituting a " Bill relating to the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election days." Pending the various amendments moved yesterday, and the motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, that the bill be referred to the next General Court, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At quarter before three o'clock adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of Walter Shanly Walter Shanly. for reimbursement for losses sustained in the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, petition of George A. Jackson and others; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of Leonard S. Parker and others; by Mr. Phelps of Lee, petition of Orrin Hulst and others; and by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Joshua Clark and 435 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Temperance instruction.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of Stephen Sears Bluefish in Vineyard Sound. and others for legislation prohibiting the catching of bluefish, by the use of nets, in the waters of Vineyard Sound, adjacent to the town of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of C. M. Underwood Ibid. and others for legislation prohibiting the catching of bluefish in the waters of Vineyard Sound, adjacent to the town of Dennis, by the use of nets.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, petition of the Real Estate and Building Company Real Estate and Building Company. for an extension of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of John W. Adams Metropolitan police. and others of Littleton for a metropolitan police for the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Metropolitan Police.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of the Gen. Lander G. A. R. Posts. Post, G. A. R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Brookline, —
shade trees.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Charles S. Sargent and others for a special act to enable the town of Brookline to increase the annual appropriation for shade trees under section 9 of chapter 54 of the Public Statutes. Referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing after they shall have given to the parties in interest, without expense to the Commonwealth, such public notice as the committee may require.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of Henrietta Joy and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mechanics'
lien.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Thomas F. Gaffney and others, that the mechanics' lien law may be so amended that material and labor may be protected by legislation.

Conway
Academy.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of the Conway Academy of Conway for authority to transfer its property to the town of Conway.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Savings bank
investments.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation to enable savings banks to invest the whole or a part of their guaranty fund on real estate security.

Water rates
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of providing by law that the assessment of water rates in the city of Boston shall be vested in the city council.

Removal of
snow and ice
from sidewalks.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of providing by law that cities or towns having ordinances or by-laws providing for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks by the owner or tenant of estates abutting upon such sidewalks, may, in case such owner or tenant fails to remove such snow and ice within the time provided in such ordinance or by-law, remove the same and recover the expense thereof of the owner of the premises.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to the Normal Art School, and as to the expediency of its continuance. Normal Art School.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing suitable fire-escapes at the boarding hall connected with the State Normal School at Framingham. State Normal School at Framingham.

On motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the election laws so as to permit of a separate box for the deposit of ballots cast by women at annual meetings for school committee. Separate ballot-boxes for women voting for school committee.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of Needham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 49, chapter 298, of the Acts of 1884, relating to ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who are entitled to the right of suffrage, so that the selectmen and town clerks in towns having more than three hundred registered voters may perform the duties of registers of voters. Registration of voters.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Middlefield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to consider whether any further legislation is necessary to enable the survivors of the Gettysburg battle-field to erect monuments thereon. Gettysburg.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the provisions of chapter 110 of the Acts of 1883 shall not be construed to apply to an offence against a city, town, by-law or ordinance, and also a committal for non-payment of a fine or cost, or a fine and costs. Trials of juvenile offenders.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of placing the administration of the laws regulating the liquor traffic under the jurisdiction of courts to be established in the several districts enumerated in section 12, chapter 17 of the Public Statutes. Liquor cases, — district courts.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, —

Estimates from
public officers.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chapter 16 of the Public Statutes so that estimates from public officers or boards shall be made to the auditor of the Commonwealth instead of the secretary.

Papers from the Senate.

Cattle Com-
missioners.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending the statutes in relation to the appointment and tenure of office of the Cattle Commissioners.

Obstructions in
highways, —
shade trees.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the removal of obstructions from the limits of highway travel and for the preservation and growth of shade trees on the borders of the same.

Certificates of
election of
representatives.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending sections 13 and 14 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the officers therein named shall transmit a duplicate certificate of the election of representatives to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within ten days after the day of election.

Specimen copies
of ballots to be
forwarded to
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will require city and town clerks to transmit with the copies of the records of votes, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a specimen copy of each printed ballot distributed and used at each voting precinct in their several cities and towns in all cases where copies of the records of votes are required to be transmitted to said secretary.

Governor and
council, —
copies of
records of votes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 28 of the Acts of 1882 as to provide that if, upon examination of the copies of records of votes as required by law, it shall appear to the Governor and Council that any such copy is incomplete or erroneous they may order a new copy to be made and transmitted in the manner provided for making and transmitting the original return.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of a more equitable and economical distribution of public documents. Distribution of public documents.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes as to give parties aggrieved by the action of assessors, in refusing an abatement of a tax, the right to have the matter heard and determined on appeal by the superior court or the county commissioners, as they may elect. Appeals in cases of abatement of taxes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates. Taxation of testate and intestate estates.

A Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws. Amendment to constitution, — precinct voting in towns.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Order that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the keeping of opium joints (so called) and otherwise regulating the manner of sale of opium or any of the products of opium. Opium joints.

A Bill relating to a lease of the railroad of the North Brookfield Railroad Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, Rule 15 having also been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman. North Brookfield Railroad Company.

A petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain State paupers was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Claims. Cottage City.

A petition of James L. Little and others for a division of the town of Swampscott was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns. Swampscott.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Voting. Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rela-

tive to allowing a person whose employment requires his absence during a stated period from the city or town in which he has a residence, to vote in said city or town.

Fire inquests.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 216 of the Public Statutes relating to fire inquests, as to make complaints mandatory on engineers, firewards, mayors, aldermen and selectmen.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Report of Board of Education and Secretary of Board.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Education and of the Secretary of the Board. Read, accepted under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries.

Ibid.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses.

Insolvent estates of deceased persons.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons.

Indexes in registries of deeds.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill changing the form of indexes kept in registries of deeds.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Dedham Water Company.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend "An Act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company" ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Report of Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed, and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :**

To change the name of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company ; Orders of the Day.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, unless a vote were sooner reached.

Various amendments to the substitute bill moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston were moved by Messrs. Whipple of Brockton, Dwyer of Boston, Millett of Malden, Blaney of Natick and Federhen of Quincy, who moved to amend by substituting therefor a new substitute with the same title. Pending the several amendments and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading,

At ten minutes past three o'clock adjourned.

MONDAY, February 2, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

Report of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners.

The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners was received, and was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Report of Com-
missioners on
Inland Fish-
eries.

The annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries was received, and was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

County Estimates.

Estimates of
taxes, — ac-
counts of county
treasurers.

The estimates of the several counties for taxes, and the accounts of the county treasurers, were received and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Petitions Presented.

Aldermanic
districts in
Springfield.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of Eliphalet Trusk and 800 others, that the city of Springfield may be divided into aldermanic districts.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Wilbur of Boston, petitions of Joshua M. Sears, William Gaston, Henry L. Pierce and others, — severally, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills.

Overseers of the
poor in Somer-
ville.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of the mayor of Somerville for an amendment of the city charter in relation to overseers of the poor.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Malden Public
Library.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for legislation to incorporate the Malden Public Library. Referred to the committee on Education.

Leasing of
great ponds.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Lewis M. Bancroft and 468 others for the repeal of the law authorizing the leasing of great ponds, and for legislation respecting permits to fish in such ponds now held under lease.

Pickled fish.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, petition of William Page for legislation relative to the inspection of pickled fish.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of Marshall L. Adams and others against any law prohibiting the catching of bluefish by nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound, adjacent to the town of Harwich. Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Tierney of Worcester, petition of James Conaty and others; by Mr. Smith of Dudley, petition of Philip Smith and others; and by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Cornelius Sullivan and others, — severally, for legislation compelling corporations to pay their employees weekly. Weekly payments of wages.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of Henry M. Phillips and others for an act authorizing cities to establish industries for the employment of unemployed labor. Unemployed labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of John L. Chambers for State aid. John L. Chambers.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Dora L. Mansfield and others, that State aid be granted to Jennie L. Nichols. Jennie L. Nichols.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brackett of Boston, petition of the trustees and superintendent of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury for an appropriation of \$8,000. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of Jonas R. Perkins, justice of the First District Court of Plymouth, for an increase of salary. Salary of justice of First District Court of Plymouth.

By the same gentleman, petition of David L. Cowell, clerk of the First District Court of Plymouth, for an increase of salary. Salary of clerk of First District Court of Plymouth.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, petition of Jeremy B. Dennett and others, in aid of the petition of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in building a bridge over the Hudson River. Bridge across Hudson River.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others for legislation relative to the sounding of whistles by engines at railroad crossings. Sounding of locomotive whistles.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dozois of Holliston, petition of Albert H. Blanchard and other citizens of Sherborn for authority to remove the dead, and memorials erected to their memory, Sherborn, — burial ground on the Sauger estate.

from the old burial ground on the Sanger estate. Referred to the committee on Towns.

State Work-
house at Bridge-
water, — Taun-
ton River.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, petition of J. White Belcher, chairman of the board of trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, for leave to take water from Taunton River for said institution.

Rockland,
Abington and
South Abing-
ton.

By Mr. Cox of Abington, petition of R. J. Lane and others for legislation relative to supplying the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water.

Kingston.

By Mr. Thayer of Duxbury, petition of H. K. Keith and others, committee of the town of Kingston, for legislation relative to supplying said town with water.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, remonstrance of Mrs. James H. Duncan and others against any further extension of suffrage to women.

Ibid.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Abbey D. Hicks and others for municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

State Normal
School at Wor-
cester.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for legislation relative to requiring the trustees of the State lunatic hospitals to build a street in said city.

Publication of
tax collectors'
sales, sheriffs'
sales and pro-
bate citations.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of the Suburban Press Association for legislation relative to the publication of tax collectors' sales, sheriffs' sales and probate citations.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Savings bank
investments.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending the second clause of section 20, chapter 116, of the Public Statutes, so as to allow savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds or notes of any incorporated district in the Commonwealth.

Perpetuation
of public burial
grounds.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending section 16, chapter 82, of the Pub-

lic Statutes, so as to further provide for the perpetuation of all public burial grounds when once established.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation to increase the attendance of pupils in schools below the high-school grade.

Attendance of pupils in schools below high-school grade.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of a law for providing a state board of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employer and employee, relating to wages or other causes.

State board of arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of a law providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted by district commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council.

Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of a law providing that if a majority of the voters in any ward of any city shall vote "No" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" no license shall be granted in such ward.

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On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of a law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors within a specified distance of places of religious worship, or any buildings used by any incorporated institution of learning.

Sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of churches, etc.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the sale of matches.

Matches.

On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the inspection of oil.

Inspection of oil.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing additional water supply for the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Meetings of cities, towns, parishes and municipal and manufacturing corporations for election of officers.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the meetings of cities, towns, parishes and other municipal and manufacturing corporations for the election of officers, the time and manner of calling such meetings, by what officer or officers the same shall be called, and in case of any failure to elect officers at a meeting called for the purpose, or for any cause, in what manner another meeting may be called for such purposes

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Resignation of officers in cities, towns, parishes or other municipal corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of providing by law in what manner any officer of any city, town, parish or other municipal corporation may resign his office, and at what time such resignation shall take effect, and how his successor may be chosen or appointed.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Judges of superior court, — procedure and business in superior and supreme Judicial courts.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of an increase of the number of judges of the superior court and of regulating the procedure in the supreme judicial and superior courts and the division of business between these courts.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, —

Writs.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 16 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes so that when one of several defendants resides within the district of any police or district court, the writ issued by such court may run into any county and be served on the other defendants therein.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Indictments and criminal complaints.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of limiting the time within which objections to indictments and criminal complaints shall be made and filed.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Roller skating.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the conduct of places in the Commonwealth used in the business of roller skating, so that females under the age of twenty-one years shall be prohibited from attending such places of public

resort after five o'clock in the afternoon, and also consider the advisability of separating the sexes at such resorts.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 135 of the Public Statutes by adding thereto the following words, or words to that effect, namely : —

Descent of
property of
persons dying
intestate.

“ If the intestate leaves a widow and no kindred his estate shall descend to his widow ; and if the intestate is a married woman and leaves no kindred her estate shall descend to her husband.”

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 75 of the Public Statutes in relation to limited partnerships, by providing more fully in what manner and on what terms and conditions such partnerships may be renewed beyond the time originally agreed on, when the same shall terminate, and what statement shall be contained in the certificate required by said statute to be filed by such chapter of the statutes.

Limited part-
nerships.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law some method by which the liability of the principals and sureties on a bond may be terminated, when such bond is given to secure the performance of certain acts or duties and such acts or duties have been fully performed and the causes of giving such bond have ceased to exist.

Liability of
principals and
sureties on
bonds.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation confirming the acts of Nathaniel W. Ladd as justice of the peace from August 14, 1884, to October 11, 1884, during which time he held an appointment as such justice, but had failed to qualify.

Nathaniel W.
Ladd.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to the power of cities and towns to appropriate money for certain purposes, that any city or town in which a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is situated shall have the

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power to appropriate money for the benefit of the charitable fund of such Post.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, —

Pawnbrokers,—
purchasers of
furniture, etc.,
on the instal-
ment plan.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to protect the rights and property of persons who procure loans of pawnbrokers, or at loan offices, so called, or who purchase household furniture or the tools of their trade on the instalment plan; and also the expediency of further legislation to protect persons who deal with pawnbrokers.

On motion of Mr. Beckford of Lynn, —

Support of
minor children.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to the non-support of minor children, in such manner as to provide that parties convicted under said chapter be compelled to assign a portion of their wages for the support of said children.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, —

Indexes,—
records of
mortgages of
personal prop-
erty.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the keeping of indexes of the names of all persons who are parties to instruments required by law to be recorded by town and city clerks in the records of mortgages of personal property.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Executors and
administrators,
— sales at public
auction of
estates of de-
ceased persons.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of legislation giving probate courts authority to authorize executors and administrators in certain cases to bid at sales at public auction, and become purchasers of real estate belonging to their testators' or intestates' estates, after notices to parties interested, and under proper restrictions and provisions, when it would be for the interest of all parties interested in such real estate.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Public records
of parishes,
towns and
counties.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance consider what appropriation, if any, is required for carrying out the provisions of chapter 65 of the Resolves of 1884 concerning the public records of parishes, towns and counties.

Papers from the Senate.

Royal T. King.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Royal T. King for State

aid, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the list of pardons granted during the year 1884, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

List of pardons.

The Bill to provide for the disposition of the property of the corporation known as the Mission Park Association, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mission Park Association.

The Bill to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Eastern Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order that the committee on Metropolitan Police have leave to employ a stenographer in the taking of testimony.

Committee on Metropolitan Police.

The following House Orders : —

Ordered, That the committee on [A] the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to allow the hunting, chasing or killing deer within the counties of Plymouth or Barnstable during the month of November in each year ; and

Deer in Plymouth and Barnstable counties.

Ordered, That the committee on [B] the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of certain birds and other animals, as to prohibit the taking or killing of black ducks between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year ;

Preservation of birds and certain animals, — black ducks.

Came down severally amended at [A] and [B], by striking out in each case the words “ the Fisheries,” and inserting instead the word “ Agriculture,” in which amendments the House concurred, and the orders were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of legislation authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor one or more women.

Election of women on boards of overseers in cities and towns.

Village im-
provements.

The Bill for the encouragement and protection of village improvements, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices in
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found.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to notifying relatives or friends of the deceased in cases where dead bodies are found within the limits of any city.

Maurice Morey.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Maurice Morey for a hearing in the matter of alleged unlawful imprisonment suffered by him.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Association for
the Relief of
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titute Women
in Salem.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem to hold additional real and personal estate.

Municipal Court
of Boston.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order dated January 14, a Bill for the relief of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fire inquests.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 216 of the Public Statutes relating to fire inquests, as to make complaints mandatory on engineers, firewards, mayors, aldermen and selectmen, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill relating to a lease of the railroad of the North Brookfield Railroad Company (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted and resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the printing of a book containing a list of members, committees, rules and notes of rulings for the use of members of the present Legislature (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

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Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Goodell of Amherst, the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence. Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing a person whose employment requires his absence during a stated period from the city or town in which he has a residence, to vote in said city or town, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

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Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
Changing the form of indexes kept in registries of deeds ;

In relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons;
and

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioners on Fisheries;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company" was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading it was voted that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Mr. Ward of Boston moved the previous question, which was adopted. Mr. Smith of Andover moved an amendment, which was rejected. The pending amendments, moved to the original bill by Messrs. Cummings and Coffin of Boston, were adopted. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Bent of Cambridge, Strahan of Chelsea and Gove of Boston were severally rejected. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

The bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Cummings of Boston was then substituted for the original bill, the various pending amendments thereto having been rejected, and the amendment moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston to section 2 having been withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

On the main question of ordering the bill as amended to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Tobin of Boston, and the roll being called,

the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 141 yeas to 50 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Dozois, Clement P.
Almy, Edward C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Ambler, Francis	Durgin, Horace W.
Amsden, Washington H.	Eastman, Julian W.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Eaton, William C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Elder, Samuel J.
Bailey, Henry J.	Emery, Woodward
Bailey, J. Warren	Farwell, John W.
Bancroft, William A.	Fassett, Alfred S.
Barker, John	Fay, Clement K.
Bates, Emory S.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Beard, Alanson W.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Beckford, Amos	Flynn, Edward J.
Bent, Roderic L.	Friend, Henry
Boardman, Halsey J.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Gleason, Willard F.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Goff, George N.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Brown, Joseph S.	Goodell, Henry H.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Burnham, Albert S.	Hadley, James
Butterfield, Simeon	Handy, Edward F.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hartwell, Harris C.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Clark, John	Haskell, David L.
Coburn, Alonzo	Hazelton, Charles W.
Coes, Loring	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coffin, Charles C.	Hervey, E. Williams
Collins, Edward	Hooper, John H.
Copeland, Warren T.	Houghton, Horatio
Cox, James F.	Huntington, Alex'r M.
Crane, John P.	Hurley, William W.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Hyde, Henry
Cross, Henry M.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Crowell, Joshua	Johnson, William H.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cummings, Prentiss	Lamb, Henry G.
Davenport, William N.	Leonard, Nahum
Davis, Levi F. S.	Lincoln, Moses
Davis, Samuel G.	Lord, Arthur
Dennis, John G.	Mason, Joseph
Dodge, Charles L.	Milne, John C.
Doyle, William E.	Moseley, Samuel R.

Messrs. Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard

Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Bent, George C.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gove, Jesse M.

Messrs. Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.

Messrs. Read, Augustine H.	Messrs. Tierney, James J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Tobin, Richard F.
Sanderson, George A.	Tootle, Michael
Smith, Philip	Townsend, Milton B.
Stratton, James F.	Ward, John E.

Yeas, 141 ; nays, 50.

On this question Messrs. Clark of Northampton and Thayer of Norwood, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Murphy of Boston and Eggleston of Westfield.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid upon the table, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, and the bill was read a third time and, pending the question on engrossment it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders the day for that day.

The orders of the day having been taken from the table, the Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent, and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report so much thereof as relates to the civil service commission in a separate bill.

At five minutes past four o'clock adjourned. .

TUESDAY, February 3, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, petition of George S. Graham and others for legislation relative to compelling owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Dogs, — trespass.

Records, etc.,
of savings banks
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By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of the South Boston Savings Bank for legislation providing that copies of accounts, records, etc., of savings banks may be used as evidence in courts. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Expenditures
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By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Byron B. Johnson, mayor of Waltham; and by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of Milton Reed and 77 others,—severally, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills.

Springfield
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By Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of Milford, that the town of Milford be reimbursed for money paid for support of a State pauper.

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By Mr. Ray of Franklin, petition of the selectmen of Franklin, that said town be reimbursed for money unlawfully collected for the support of an insane criminal.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

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By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of George Wright and others for the incorporation of the Wapping Boggy Meadow Brook Company. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

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Central Massachusetts R. R.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, by its president, S. N. Aldrich, for amendments to its charter, etc.

Boston & Maine passenger station in Boston.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, petition of the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Company and others for an act fixing the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad passenger station on Causeway Street, and its removal from the present site on Haymarket Square, Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads, the last named petition being referred, with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may direct.

Exemption from taxation of property of widows or unmarried women above twenty-one years of age.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of E. E. Spencer and others for legislation concerning the exemption from taxation of certain property of widows or unmarried women above the age of 21 years. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, petition of Rev. William Brunton and others; by Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, petition of Margaret Pierce and others; by Mr. Cox of Abington, petition of Lewis Ford and others; by Mr. Corbett of Boston, petition of Julia M. Baxter and others; by Mr. Ward of Boston, petition of Amanda M. Lougee and others; by Mr. Warner of Worcester, petition of Mrs. Abbie S. Cole and others; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of Diana P. Washburn and others; by Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of Annie E. Wallcut and 332 others of Boston; and of Eliza Ricker and 35 others; by Mr. Thayer of Norwood, petition of Edward W. Virgin and others; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Sarah D. Merritt and others; by Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Mrs. H. P. Bean and others; by Mr. Amsden of Athol, petition of A. C. Adams and others; by Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of Mary L. Davis and others; by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of William A. Travis and 35 others; by Mr. Brackett of Boston, petition of Mary A. Dexter and others; by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of Hannah H. Paddock and others; and by Mr. Waters of Millbury, petition of Louise W. Rice and 88 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

By Mr. Brackett of Boston, petition of John Ayres and others, for a law allowing women to vote in Presidential elections; also, in the election of county, town and municipal officers; also for an amendment to the Constitution to establish equal political rights of all American citizens irrespective of sex. Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, remonstrance of Mrs. John W. James and others against any further extension of suffrage to women. ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Thayer of Norwood, petition of J. E. Everett and others, that authority be granted the town of Norwood to take certain lands and streams for a water supply, and to issue bonds to pay for the same. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Norwood.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of M. J. Harney and 285 others, that the provisions of the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or other charitable associations. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lotteries, — G. A. R. Posts.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending section 13 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to savings banks and institutions for savings as to prohibit officers of a national bank from being officers of a savings bank. Savings bank officers.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to more clearly define the duties of Registrars of Voters, Assessors and Collectors of Taxes. Registrars of voters, assessors and collectors of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Wenham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to provide for a recount of votes in towns composing senatorial and representative districts, upon the petition of ten or more legal voters from each town in such districts. Recount of votes in towns composing senatorial and representative districts.

Contested elec-
tion cases.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of compiling and publishing the election cases contested in the Commonwealth which have not been heretofore collected and published.

Ballots at
elections.

On motion of Mr. Hazelton of Montague, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to elections as to prevent the printing or distribution of spurious or deceptive ballots; also such other changes relating to ballots as may appear to the committee to be necessary.

Visit of the
legislature to
the Hoosac
Tunnel.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad consider the expediency of providing for a visit of the Legislature to the Hoosac Tunnel during the present session of the General Court.

Wages of em-
ployees in
manufacturing
corporations.

On motion of Mr. Conway of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide that employers of labor in manufacturing corporations shall not withhold from the wages of any employee on the regular pay-day in such establishments a larger amount than the equivalent of three days' labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections of
adjoining
owners.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to intoxicating liquors, so that an objection under said section by the owner of premises adjoining those mentioned in the application for a victualler's license to sell intoxicating liquors, shall be of no effect, unless said adjoining owner shall file a written objection against the granting of such class of license to all parties applying for such license in premises adjoining property owned by him.

Sale of intoxi-
cating liquors
between the
hours of ten at
night and six
in the morning.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors by all persons licensed under the provisions of said chapter, between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending sections 69, 70 and other sections of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes relative to sale and use of the products of petroleum or coal oil for illuminating purposes, so that said act shall apply to the sale and use of such products when used for fuel in dwellings and other buildings where human life is exposed and endangered, in the same manner and with like penalties as now provided by the law relating to illuminating oils.

Petroleum or
coal oil.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 14 of the Public Statutes so as to allow cities and towns to recover from the State for the use of city or town halls by militia companies for armories and drill halls.

Armories and
drill halls.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the practice of medicine.

Practice of
medicine.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Millbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the pollution of the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth.

Pollution of
rivers and
streams.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, by providing that each street railway company running cars in any city and having tracks extending beyond the limits thereof to adjoining cities or towns, shall furnish a passenger in any of its cars not running the whole distance, upon payment of the established fare to any designated point within or beyond the city, a check, not transferable, which shall entitle him to a passage, on the day of its issue only, from the end of the route of the car in which he pays his fare, or from where it turns off from the direct route to the passenger's destination, in any car run by any company, to the required point, a penalty to be attached for any transfer of such check.

Transfer checks
on street rail-
ways.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable any

Street car fares
of minors em-
ployed for
wages.

child under the age of 16 years employed for wages in any city in the Commonwealth, to ride to and from their homes to their places of employment once each way daily (Sundays excepted) at half the rate of fare charged for an adult, the parents or guardians being required to furnish to street railway companies a statement of the names and ages of the children so employed, together with the names of employers; and said companies, upon demand, shall furnish said parents or guardians with a certificate to the effect that the children therein named are entitled to tickets in accordance with the rate of fare hereinbefore mentioned.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Street car fares
of school
children.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable children under the age of 18 years attending the public or private schools in the city of Boston to travel to and from said schools, once each way, daily (Sundays excepted), upon payment of half the usual fare of adults.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Warwick, —

Exemptions
from taxation.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of removing any or all exemptions from the present system of taxation.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Equal taxation.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending the present system of taxation that the burdens may be more equally borne.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Abatement of
taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so changing the law relative to abatement of taxes that a person aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon him by the assessors may have a jury to determine the matter of his complaint.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, —

Committee on
Claims.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be authorized to send for persons and papers, and summon witnesses in any matter referred to said committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Law terms of
the Supreme
Judicial Court

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what change is expedient in the time prescribed by statute

for the commencement of the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Worcester. in Worcester County.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by legislation that an assignee of a chose in action may commence and prosecute an action thereon in his own name; also the expediency of any other legislation relative thereto. Assignees of choses in action.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to costs in civil actions on appeals from the decisions of trial justices, district, police and municipal courts to the Superior Court or the Supreme Judicial Court. Costs in civil actions on appeals.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the endorsement of writs, bills in equity and other legal processes in civil actions. Endorsement of writs and other legal processes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the exclusive and concurrent jurisdiction of the police, municipal and district courts, and also the expediency of establishing district courts for all parts of the State for which such courts are not now established. Jurisdiction of police, municipal and district courts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to bequests given by will for the purpose of providing for the permanent care and preservation of lots in cemeteries, or in any public burial places, and of the monuments and other appurtenances thereto, and also in relation to funds in any way created for such purposes. Bequests for the preservation of cemetery lots, etc.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of legislation relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk. Will of Benjamin Walker.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 99 of Gaming implements, — search warrants.

monwealth designed to prevent discrimination by railroads in freight charges, either by affixing a penalty for such violation, or by other appropriate legislation ;

And said committee is also ordered to report such legislation, if any, as may be necessary to authorize and enable parties against whom illegal discriminations in railroad freight charges have heretofore been made, to recover back the money wrongfully taken from them in violation of law.

Portrait of
Edward Ever-
ett.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House consider the expediency of purchasing for the State the portrait of Edward Everett, now hanging in the Governor's room.

Exemption of
personal prop-
erty from taxa-
tion.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of providing by law for the exemption, in whole or in part, of personal property from taxation.

Valuation of
property.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation which shall provide for a more equitable valuation of property by assessors for purposes of taxation.

Clerk for
District Court
of Southern
Berkshire.

A Bill to provide a clerk for the District Court of Southern Berkshire, and to fix the salary of the justice of said court, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Clerical assist-
ance for mem-
bers and com-
mittees of the
General Court.

A Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Bureau of Labor
Statistics.

A Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House.

Wild geese.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Petition of Horatio Chandler and others for such legislation as will prevent the killing of wild geese between the first day of March and the first day of October. To the committee on Agriculture.

Emigrant
Savings Bank.

Petition of the Emigrant Savings Bank of Boston for authority to pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth for the benefit of depositors the amounts remaining in its

possession and standing to the credit of such depositors.
To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Annie Fitzgerald for a grant from the State for the use of James Heagerty; and James Heagerty.

Petition of selectmen of Williamstown, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock, and for loans to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company and in aid of the construction of said road and the Hoosac Tunnel. Williamstown, — Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally to the committee on Claims.

Petition of John C. Newton, that the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad be instructed to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel and to establish terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station; and Hoosac Tunnel.

Petition of John C. Newton for authority to build a railroad from the Eastern Portal of the Hoosac Tunnel and to operate the same in connection with the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. Ibid.

Severally to the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Petition of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Prohibitory League for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors, and for means to secure its equal and thorough enforcement. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Prohibitory liquor law.

Petition of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, that cities and towns may be authorized to lease their public buildings to any post of the G. A. R. To the committee on Military Affairs. G. A. R. Posts.

Petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amendment to the School Suffrage Law. To the committee on Woman Suffrage. School suffrage.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Empowering women to hold the office of assistant register of deeds (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

To authorize the Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough to make an additional water loan (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Brookline
Social Club.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of "The Brookline Social Club."

Plumb Island
Turnpike and
Bridge Corpo-
ration.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm certain acts of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation.

Appropriation
bill, — civil
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sion.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government, with instructions to report so much thereof as relates to the Civil Service Commission in a separate bill, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation
bill.

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Report of
trustees of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Trustees of the Agricultural College. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Files.

Use of streets
for water pipes.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the Bill relating to the use of streets for water pipes was taken from the files of last year and was, on his further motion, referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

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At thirteen minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Belmont
Savings Bank.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of Josiah S. Kendall and others for legislation relative to the establishing of a savings bank in the town of Belmont.

Savings bank
investments.

By the same gentleman, petition of George F. Emery and others for legislation allowing savings banks to invest in bonds of cities whose credit is undoubted.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Waltham public
park.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Erskine Warden for legislation authorizing the city of Waltham to take land for a public park.

Expenditures
and taxation in
cities.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of B. E. Cook, Jr., mayor of Northampton, and 103 others, for such legislation as will place a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and give the mayor of cities authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills.

Fall River
charter.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of John W. Cummings, mayor of the city of Fall River, for an amendment of the charter of said city.

Fitchburg
charter.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of the mayor of Fitchburg for an amendment of the charter of said city.

Boston, —
Jamaica Pond
Aqueduct
Company.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, petition of R. M. Morse, Jr., and others, for legislation authorizing the city of Boston to acquire franchises and property of Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation without ratification by voters of said city.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of Edward Glines and others for an amendment to the city charter of the city of Somerville. Somerville charter.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston that Ward 25 be retained, and that the city council have power to establish precinct as well as ward lines. Boston wards.

By Mr. Read of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston to take additional land for a new court house, and that the Commonwealth join in such taking and building of court house. Suffolk County court house.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities, the last-named petition being referred, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice as the committee deem proper.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of Charles W. Hinman, State Gas Inspector, for reimbursement for money spent for travelling expenses while investigating the subject of water gas. Charles W. Hinman.

By Mr. Tucker of Monson, petition of the selectmen of Monson for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain State paupers. Monson.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Martin Wesson for relief for loss sustained in a contract made with the inspectors and superintendent of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Martin Wesson.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of John Sharrocks and others for compensation for services rendered as supervisors at the last State election. John Sharrocks and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, petition of P. L. Buell and others, relative to instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to favor the passage of a bill to prohibit the importation of foreign labor into the United States under contract. Importation of foreign labor into the United States.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of the American Peace Society to memorialize Congress for the passage of a bill to promote peace among nations by the establishment of an international tribunal. International tribunal of peace.

Severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Sheldon of Southampton, petition of John Galbraith and others for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education. Temperance instruction in schools.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Crowell of Barnstable, remonstrance of Geo. A. Smith against any legislation prohibiting the catching of bluefish by the use of nets, in the waters of Vineyard Sound adjacent to the town of Barnstable.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of H. J. Crosby & Co. and others for legislation prohibiting the use of seines and other nets between Wood's Holl and Chatham, and in the waters of Vineyard Sound.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, petition of Timothy Atkins and others for a change in the law relating to the size of lobsters.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bridge at Swift's Narrows in Wareham.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of Albert H. Fuller and E. B. Swift and others for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge at Swift's Narrows in the town of Wareham.

Boston, — Commonwealth's flats.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for a grant to said city of certain Commonwealth flats for a public park.

Bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of G. W. Emery and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners to construct a road and bridge to accommodate navigation over the waters of Green Harbor River, in the town of Marshfield.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Benevolent building associations.

By Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Patrick Daley and others for the formation of benevolent building associations in the several cities and towns in the State. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Sale of liquor within a certain distance of churches, etc.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petitions of William H. Duncan and sixteen other priests of the Catholic Church of Boston; of Thomas F. Hendricks, Bishop of Providence, for priests in his jurisdiction in Massachusetts; of Elijah Horr, President, and T. Corwin Watkins, for the Methodist preachers of Massachusetts; of Thomas Power of Springfield and three other priests; of P. T. O'Reilly, Bishop of Springfield, for and in the name of one hundred and twenty other priests; of Jno. J. Power, Vicar General of Worcester, and seven other priests; of William Byrne, Vicar General of Boston, and others; of R. Perry Bush, for the Universalist ministers of Massachusetts, — severally, for such legislation as will prohibit the sale of intoxicating

liquors within a certain distance of churches, meeting-houses or buildings used in whole or in part for public divine worship.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of Ellen M. F. Richards and others for a prohibitory liquor law. Prohibitory liquor law.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Stillman B. Pratt and others of Marlborough for an amendment to chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between ten at night and six in the morning. Sale of intoxicating liquors between certain hours.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston to be relieved from signing liquor licenses. Signing of liquor licenses by the mayor of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of the Boston Gas Light Company for legislation more clearly defining the policy of the Commonwealth relative to carbonic oxide as an impurity in gas. Carbonic oxide as an impurity in gas.

By Mr. Root of Pittsfield, petition of W. H. Turner and others for legislation to establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling. Standard uniform fire-hose coupling.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Read of Boston, petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor. Commercial agencies.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of F. M. Stone and others for an act of incorporation as [the Waltham Hospital, in the city of Waltham. Waltham Hospital.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Wm. Emerson Baker for a charter for the Krino Park Development Co. Krino Park Development Company.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of Allen, Slade & Co. and others, and of the Industrial Co-operative Association, — severally, for a change in the law relating to the inspection of kerosene and petroleum oils. Kerosene and petroleum oils.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of William H. Little for an act of incorporation for an Old Ladies' Home in the town of Peabody. Old Ladies' Home in Peabody.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition of George H. Tilton and others for an act of incorporation as the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. Rehoboth Antiquarian Society.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State aid.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petitions of F. A. Warner and others, and of Samuel K. Porter and others, — severally, that widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors may receive State aid under certain circumstances.

Fannie Gill.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Fannie Gill for State aid.

G. A. R. Posts.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, petition of the J. Orson Fisk Post, G. A. R., for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Reimbursement of persons drafted who hired substitutes for the war in 1863.

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, petition of William F. Farnham of Lawrence for the reimbursement of those persons who were drafted, and paid the commutation tax or hired substitutes, in 1863.

Isadora F. Lincoln.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

South Parish in Dedham.

By Mr. Thayer of Norwood, petition of Francis Tinker and others for legislation relative to protecting the South Parish in Dedham (now in the town of Norwood) from damage. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Convict labor.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of Charles H. Pierce for the abolishment of the contract system of convict labor.

House of correction in Plymouth.

By Mr. Stetson of Hanover, petition of the county commissioners of Plymouth County for authority to make an additional appropriation for repairs and improvements at the house of correction at Plymouth.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of J. E. Haywood and others for legislation to protect and preserve equality in medical practice, also medical freedom.

Boston, — Mystic Valley Sewer.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for amendments to Mystic Valley Sewer Act.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health, the last named petition being referred with instructions to hear the parties after such notice as the committee deem proper.

Salary of Justice of First District Court of Northern Middlesex.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of Peter Tarbell and others for an increase of the salary of the stand-

ing justice of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex.

By Mr. Bent of Gardner, petition of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Worcester for an increase of salary.

Salary of clerk of First District Court of Northern Worcester.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Edward Hamilton of Boston for the repeal of chapter 320 of the Acts of 1884, being the Civil Service Act.

Civil Service Act.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks to the city of Lynn. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Lynn,— Boston, Winthrop and Shore R.R. Co.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition of E. M. Thurston and others for legislation relative to placing the expense of building the bridges across Lee's River in Somerset and Swanzey upon such cities and towns as may be benefited thereby. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bridges across Lee's River in Somerset and Swanzey.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, petition of Matthew Dolan and others for legislation as to the transfer checks on street railroads and rates of fare. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Transfer checks and bonds on street railroads.

By Mr. Thayer of Norwood, petition of John D. Hartnett and others for legislation exempting from municipal taxation all persons or corporations running a factory in the town of Dedham.

Taxation in Dedham.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of the assessors and selectmen of the town of Whately for the repeal of the law concerning the taxation of mortgaged property and for certain other changes in the laws relating to taxation.

Taxation of mortgaged property.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, petition of T. C. Simpson, mayor of Newburyport, for an act limiting the rate of taxation in said city.

Taxation in Newburyport.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, remonstrance of George A. Crossman and 450 other citizens and taxpayers of the town of Swampscott, against the granting of the petition of James L. Little and others for a division of said town.

Division of Swampscott.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, petition of William J. R. Evans and others, that the boundary line between the towns of Quincy and Milton be re-located.

Boundary line between Quincy and Milton.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

monwealth designed to prevent discrimination by railroads in freight charges, either by affixing a penalty for such violation, or by other appropriate legislation ;

And said committee is also ordered to report such legislation, if any, as may be necessary to authorize and enable parties against whom illegal discriminations in railroad freight charges have heretofore been made, to recover back the money wrongfully taken from them in violation of law.

Portrait of
Edward Ever-
ett.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House consider the expediency of purchasing for the State the portrait of Edward Everett, now hanging in the Governor's room.

Exemption of
personal prop-
erty from taxa-
tion.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of providing by law for the exemption, in whole or in part, of personal property from taxation.

Valuation of
property.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation which shall provide for a more equitable valuation of property by assessors for purposes of taxation.

Clerk for
District Court
of Southern
Berkshire.

A Bill to provide a clerk for the District Court of Southern Berkshire, and to fix the salary of the justice of said court, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Clerical assist-
ance for mem-
bers and com-
mittees of the
General Court.

A Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Bureau of Labor
Statistics.

A Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House.

Wild geese.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Petition of Horatio Chandler and others for such legislation as will prevent the killing of wild geese between the first day of March and the first day of October. To the committee on Agriculture.

Emigrant
Savings Bank.

Petition of the Emigrant Savings Bank of Boston for authority to pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth for the benefit of depositors the amounts remaining in its

possession and standing to the credit of such depositors.
To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Annie Fitzgerald for a grant from the State for the use of James Heagerty; and James Heagerty.

Petition of selectmen of Williamstown, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock, and for loans to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company and in aid of the construction of said road and the Hoosac Tunnel. Williamstown, — Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally to the committee on Claims.

Petition of John C. Newton, that the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad be instructed to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel and to establish terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station; and Hoosac Tunnel.

Petition of John C. Newton for authority to build a railroad from the Eastern Portal of the Hoosac Tunnel and to operate the same in connection with the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. Ibid.

Severally to the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Petition of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Prohibitory League for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors, and for means to secure its equal and thorough enforcement. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Prohibitory liquor law.

Petition of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, that cities and towns may be authorized to lease their public buildings to any post of the G. A. R. To the committee on Military Affairs. G. A. R. Posts.

Petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amendment to the School Suffrage Law. To the committee on Woman Suffrage. School suffrage.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Empowering women to hold the office of assistant register of deeds (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

To authorize the Fire District No. 1 of North Attleborough to make an additional water loan (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Brookline
Social Club.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of "The Brookline Social Club."

Plumb Island
Turnpike and
Bridge Corpo-
ration.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm certain acts of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation.

Appropriation
bill, — civil
service commis-
sion.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government, with instructions to report so much thereof as relates to the Civil Service Commission in a separate bill, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the last-named committee, that the Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government, recommitted with instructions, ought to pass with an amendment striking out so much thereof as relates to the Civil Service Commission. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Report of
trustees of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Trustees of the Agricultural College. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Files.

Use of streets
for water pipes.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the Bill relating to the use of streets for water pipes was taken from the files of last year and was, on his further motion, referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

Changes in Committees.

Changes in
committees.

Mr. Marcy of Newton was excused from serving on the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and Mr. Chap-

pelle of Boston was appointed on that committee in his place.

Mr. Milne of Fall River was excused from serving on the committee on Woman Suffrage, and Mr. Wadlin of Reading, on that committee, was appointed chairman in his place.

Mr. Smith of Middlefield was appointed on the committee on Woman Suffrage to fill the vacancy thus made.

Mr. Doherty of Boston was excused from serving on the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Marcy of Newton was appointed on the committee on Finance, to fill the vacancy on that committee.

Mr. Doherty of Boston was appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee on Election Laws.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to to legislate, on an order relative to notifying relatives or friends of deceased in cases where dead bodies are found within the limits of any city ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Maurice Morey for a hearing in the matter of alleged unlawful imprisonment suffered by him ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Royal T. King for State aid was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

For the relief of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston ;

To enable the Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
Changing the form of indexes kept in registries of deeds ; and

any office; and of enacting such other laws relative thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Springfield, —

Compensation
of supervisors
of elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing suitable compensation for the supervisors at the last State election.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, —

Ballot boxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the adoption of new ballot boxes for use in the elections of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Town meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legalizing the proceedings of town meetings called before the passage of the act of this session relating to town meetings.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, —

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary relative to establishing the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Newburyport, —

Bounty on seals
killed in certain
waters.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of providing that a bounty be offered on all seals killed in the waters of the Merrimack River, Plumb Island River and Ipswich Bay.

On motion of Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, —

Shell fisheries in
Cole's River and
Lee's River.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of so amending the existing laws relating to shell fisheries in Cole's River in the town of Swanzey, and Lee's River in the towns of Somerset and Swanzey, as to more efficiently protect the same and encourage the planting and propagation of shell-fish therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Springfield, —

Shad in the Con-
necticut River.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of legislation for the protection of shad in the Connecticut River.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and the adjacent waters.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments. Employment of children.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will require a loose pulley and a shifting belt on the main shaft of each floor of a factory. Loose pulleys and shifting belts in factories.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall compel corporations and manufacturers to pay their employees according to the income of said corporations and manufacturers. Payments of wages by corporations and manufacturers.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of a law in regard to dice-throwing and other forms of gambling for intoxicating liquors. Dice throwing.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider what changes are needed for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Holden, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as to prevent the sale by licensed venders of intoxicating liquors to inhabitants of cities and towns wherein no such licenses are granted, for delivery in any city or town in which such licenses are not granted. Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending or repealing the provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to public bars. Public bars.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the condition therein named, that the licensee shall not keep a public bar. Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Holden, —

Courts of excise,
—intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing a court of excise throughout the State to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and have jurisdiction in the enforcement of the laws regulating such traffic, providing for the transfer of all liquor cases from the superior court to such court of excise.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Limit of licenses
for the sale of
intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of a law limiting the number of licenses in a town or ward for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Hurley of Randolph, —

Randolph.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of authorizing the town of Randolph to pay certain bounties to soldiers who served in the war.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, —

State aid for the
three months'
troops of 1861.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of extending the State aid laws to the three months' troops of 1861.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Lowell, —

Cavalry com-
panies.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of increasing the cavalry companies of the State militia.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Report of com-
missioners on
topographical
survey and map.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing three hundred extra copies of the report of the Commissioners on Topographical Survey and Map.

On motion of Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, —

Labor-saving
machinery in
prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the use of any labor-saving machinery in any of the prisons of this Commonwealth, or by any employer of convict labor.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, —

Wardens to
furnish photo-
graphs of crimi-
nals to chiefs of
police.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of such legislation as is necessary for the further prevention of crime and the detection of criminals, and as a means therefor shall require by law the warden of the State Prison to furnish the several chiefs

of police in the several cities of the Commonwealth with photographs and descriptions of every convict coming under his charge.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners of Middlesex County to rebuild and put additional stories upon the boiler-house and stable of the house of correction at Cambridge. House of correction at Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Warner of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation relative to the employment of arsenic in the coloring of wall papers, textile fabrics and toys. Arsenic in wall paper, textile fabrics and toys.

On motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider whether any amendment is necessary to chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof. Civil service.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, and of the chief clerk in the Auditor's Department. Salaries of auditor and chief clerk in auditor's department.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Attleborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol. Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Bristol County.

On motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to define, limit or extend the meaning of the word "approaches," as used in chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to railroad corporations and railroads. "Approaches" on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the State House consider the expediency of introducing standard time into the State House, by establishing electrical connection with the Harvard College Observatory. Standard time in the State House.

On motion of Mr. Hogan of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation for the better assessment Taxation of telephone companies.

of taxes upon telephone companies within the Commonwealth, and that said committee be requested to give public notice of the time and place of said consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Taxation,—
assessors.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to facilitate the obtaining of information by assessors concerning real and personal property liable to taxation under existing laws.

On motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, —

Exemption from
taxation of
homes of work-
men and small
farmers.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting the homes of workmen and small farmers in the Commonwealth to an amount not exceeding the exemption of personal property allowed to millionaires.

On motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, —

Purchase of
property of
aqueduct corpo-
rations by cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes as to allow cities to purchase the property of aqueduct corporations without any ratification, or other action, by the voters of such cities.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, —

Sale or purchase
of water by
cities, towns,
corporations or
aqueduct corpo-
rations.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation relative to authorizing any city, town, corporation or aqueduct corporation possessing or acquiring the right to take and hold water for the extinguishment of fires, the generation of steam and for domestic or other purposes, to sell or to purchase of any city, town or corporation, or individual residing in a city or town not possessing a water supply, water for all the purposes mentioned in its charter.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, —

Women voting
on the question
of granting
woman suffrage.

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of providing for taking the opinion of women in the Commonwealth, twenty-one years of age and upwards, upon the question of granting to them the right of suffrage at municipal elections, in manner following, viz.: By the appointment of a certain day upon which every woman, qualified as above, resident in the Commonwealth, may, within the town, city or precinct wherein she resides, at the polling places usually selected for the purpose, cast a ballot, yes or no, upon the question of granting such right; and by making provisions for

ascertaining and returning such votes as now provided for taking yeas and nays upon liquor licenses ; by at least fourteen days' notice by thorough advertisement being given of the day appointed ; by a proper police force being stationed at each polling place to protect from annoyance all women desiring this opportunity ; the new ballot-boxes being used and a complete list of all women, as above described, taken from this year's census list, being provided for by checking names, and of having the question decided by considering all yea votes affirmative, and all nay votes and those who do not vote, counted together, as negative.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of granting to the probate courts original jurisdiction of all petitions for divorce. Divorce and probate courts.

On motion of Mr. Spooner of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committees on Agriculture, Education and Military Affairs, together with such senators as wish to investigate the matter of free scholarships, be authorized to visit the Agricultural College at such time as they may deem expedient. Committees on Agriculture, Education, Military Affairs, to visit Agricultural College.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation, if any, is expedient in relation to the rights of adopted children to the property of their deceased parents by adoption, and the rights of parents by adoption to the property of their deceased adopted children. Rights of adopted children to property of deceased parents by adoption, etc.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 237 of the Acts of the year 1882 as to make the provisions of that chapter apply to the case of a mortgage not given to secure the payment of a debt, but to secure the mortgagee against some contingent liability assumed by him, when such liability has ceased to exist and no person will be injured by the discharge of such mortgage, or enact any laws relative thereto. Mortgagees.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 167 of the Actions of tort.

Public Statutes relative to declarations in actions of tort, by repealing all of said section after the word "made" in the third line thereof, or by substituting the word "seven" for the word "three" in the sixth line thereof.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Rights of wives
and widows of
tenants in com-
mon.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the rights of the wife or widow of one tenant in common to dower in the real estate of her husband held by him in common with another or others, when such estate is sold by commissioners appointed for that purpose, as provided in chapter 178 of the Public Statutes, and as to the effect of such sale on the rights of such parties.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Limitation of
actions against
executors and
administrators.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to amend chapter 136 of the Public Statutes in relation to the limitation of actions by creditors against executors and administrators, and the liability of heirs of a deceased person for his debts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Rights of
widow in
family burial lot
of deceased
husband.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that a wife, after the decease of her husband, shall be entitled to the family burial lot, or part interest therein, or of any other legislation relative thereto.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Northampton, —

Costs under the
trustee process.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of additional legislation to more exactly define the law relating to costs under the trustee process, as now embraced in sections 87 and 88 of chapter 183 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Adjournment of
sales on execu-
tion.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 30, chapter 172 of the Public Statutes, so that a sale of real estate on execution may be adjourned for a longer time than seven days.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Service of crimi-
nal processes by
constables.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation limiting the right of constables to serve criminal processes to the towns of which they are citizens.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 27, chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to the publication of county receipts and expenditures, by striking out the words “not exceeding three,” in the third line, or otherwise.

Publication of
county receipts
and expendi-
tures.

On motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the Board of Examiners and the County Commissioners, if, upon examination of the copies of records of votes as required by sections 48 and 50 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, it shall appear to them that any such copy is incomplete or erroneous, to order a new copy of the record to be made and transmitted in the manner provided for making and transmitting the original return, said new copy to be returned by the clerk of the city or town, within seven days after the date of the order requiring the same to be made, and if adjudged to be correct and in conformity to the requirements of law, to have the same force and effect as an original return correctly made and transmitted.

Copies of re-
ords of votes.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any legislation is necessary respecting pending suits or proceedings wherein the Commonwealth is plaintiff or otherwise interested.

Suits wherein
the Common-
wealth is a party
interested.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation with reference to damage caused by the failure to correctly and properly transmit or deliver messages by a person or corporation engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity.

Telegraph com-
panies.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation, if any, is necessary or expedient relative to requiring returns and reports from public corporations other and fuller than are now required by law, and also from corporations not now required to make reports or returns.

Returns of cor-
porations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation relative to the manufacture,

Nitro-glycerine,
dynamite and
other explo-
sives.

storage, transportation, possession and sale of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other explosives.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, —
Stable keepers. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any further legislation is necessary for the protection of stable-keepers.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —
Foreclosure and sale of mortgages. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the foreclosure and sale of mortgages.

On motion of the same gentleman, —
Conditional sales of personal property. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 313 of the Acts of 1884 relative to conditional sales of personal property as to make the provisions of said act apply to all sales of personal property made on condition that the title to the property sold shall not pass until the price is paid in full.

On motion of the same gentleman, —
Summoning defendants in criminal cases. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to summoning defendants in criminal cases.

On motion of the same gentleman, —
Fraud in advertising and sale of horses. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent fraudulent representations in the advertising and sale of horses.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Boston, —
Good Friday a legal holiday. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation making Good Friday a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, —
Complaints and warrants in bastardy cases. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether further legislation is needed in regard to receiving complaints and issuing warrants in bastardy cases.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —
Resignation of members of the legislature. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of applying to the honorable the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, requiring their opinion in relation to the power of a member of the Senate or House of Representatives to resign his membership thereof, after said Senate or House has been prorogued; also, if he

have such power, in what manner the same can be accomplished, and what act or acts are necessary thereto.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 330 of the Acts of 1884, entitled “An Act concerning foreign corporations,” providing for an additional remedy for the recovery of the penalties therein named. Foreign corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rantoul of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law some process for quieting claims in contract and tort, not unlike in scope and effect as that provided in chapter 176 of the Public Statutes for the settlement of titles to real estate. Quieting claims in contract and tort.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of abolishing the police court at Williamstown. Williamstown police court.

On motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 85, section 1, and chapter 100, section 30 of the Public Statutes, by providing that the clerks of police, district and municipal courts may receive the complaints and issue the warrants therein named. Complaints and service of warrants in liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will exempt all fairs held by labor organizations from the operation of the law prohibiting lotteries. Labor organizations,—lotteries.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Millbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation for the better organization or consolidation of village or town associations. Village or town associations.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 69 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency, and good order, as to better protect the persons therein referred to. Discrimination against colored persons in places of amusement.

On motion of Mr. Blaney of Natick, —

Payment of
wages of em-
ployees of insol-
vent corpora-
tions and firms
by receivers or
assignees.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel the receiver of any corporation which has become insolvent, or the assignee of any person or firm that has become insolvent, to pay to all employees of such corporation, person or firm, the entire amount of wages due them out of the first money received by said receiver or assignee.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Administration
of estates of per-
sons supposed
to be dead.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of providing that where letters of administration are granted upon the estate of a person who has not been heard from for more than seven years, as upon the estate of an intestate, the administration shall not be void upon the reappearance of such person so as to invalidate any acts or doings of the administrator prior to notice of such reappearance.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Disposition of
property of wife
by will.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes so that a wife seized of real estate in her own right cannot by will deprive her husband of a life interest in one-half of such real estate for his life, if they have had no issue born alive.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Discharge of in-
solvent debtors.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of amending section 86, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, so that an insolvent debtor may receive his discharge unless a majority in number and value of his creditors, who have proved their claims in writing, oppose the same.

On motion of Mr. Stratton of Milford, —

Liability of
sureties on pro-
bate and other
legal bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of allowing sureties on probate and other legal bonds to limit the amount of their liability.

Papers from the Senate.

James M. Bar-
ker.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committees on the Judiciary of the two branches inquire whether there is anything due to James M. Barker from the Commonwealth for services rendered in the revision of the Public Statutes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the savings banks of the Commonwealth to loan money on mortgages of real estate situated outside of Massachusetts.

Savings bank
investments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of repealing or modifying section 27 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to extra dividends of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Extra dividends
of savings
banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation as to the compulsory education of all children of the proper school age in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Compulsory
education of
children.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending the statutes fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Compensation
of Secretary of
Board of
Education.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of defining more clearly by statute the duties of the Board of Education in regard to the Perkins Institution for the Blind.

Board of Educa-
tion, — Perkins
Institution for
the Blind.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing that there shall be elected or appointed a board of examiners for each county in the Commonwealth, whose duty it shall be to examine and inquire into the qualifications of all teachers of public schools in their respective counties and issue diplomas to such as possess the requisite legal qualifications, and of legislation forbidding the employment of any person as a teacher who has not passed such an examination.

Board of exam-
iners for teach-
ers in the public
schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of a general State tax not exceeding one-half of one mill per dollar on the State valuation, to be levied for the benefit of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and to be distributed among the several cities and towns in proportion to the number of children of school age in actual attendance at the public schools, or to be distributed by the Board of Education as the wants of the school require.

School tax.

Election of town officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884 so that the same may be applicable to election of town officers in all the towns in the Commonwealth.

Fuel gas companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so as to admit of the formation of fuel gas companies.

Telephone companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision and inspection.

Lowell jail.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of Middlesex County to enlarge that portion of the jail at Lowell which is used for female prisoners.

Records, etc., in Secretary's department.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 2,000 copies of the report to the Legislature of Massachusetts made by the commissioners appointed under Resolve, chapter 60, of the year 1884, upon the condition of the records, files, papers and documents in the Secretary's department.

Returns of births by physicians and midwives.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health inquire into the expediency of the repeal of chapter 158 of the Acts of 1883, or so much thereof as relates to the returns of births by physicians and midwives.

Sale of poisons by druggists.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of providing that, in all cases where sales of poison are made by druggists or others, an antidote for such poison shall be marked or printed in plain English letters on the label or package containing such poison, before the delivery of the same.

Practice of pharmacy.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of providing by law some method of ascertaining the qualifications of persons engaged in the compounding of prescriptions and the sale of drugs and medicines, and of so regulating said business as to promote the public safety.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service inquire into the expediency of regulating the salaries of Special Justices of District Courts.

Salaries of special justices of district courts.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to the liability for the operation of signals and gates where a highway is crossed by a railway at grade.

Signals and gates at railroad crossings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation in reference to discrimination in freight rates in the transportation of live stock.

Freight rates,—transportation of live stock.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of requiring assessors to enumerate and return for publication the number of each class of domestic animals.

Assessors,—domestic animals.

Reports of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition of the city of Newburyport to be relieved from the award of the county commissioners of Essex County in assessing the cost of the Deer Island Bridge ;

Newburyport,—Deer Island Bridge.

On the petition of the selectmen of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief from the payment of certain sums assessed upon said towns for the rebuilding of the Essex-Merrimack Bridge ; ; and

Salisbury and Amesbury,—Essex-Merrimack Bridge.

On the petition of the selectmen of Merrimac for relief from the payment of certain sums assessed upon said town for the rebuilding of the Essex-Merrimack Bridge, between Newburyport and Salisbury

Merrimac,—Essex-Merrimack Bridge.

Severally taken from the Senate files of last year, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A Bill in relation to the summoning of witnesses, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Witnesses.

The House Bill respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Complaints in criminal prosecutions.

A Bill to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Taxation of mortgage loans.

Records, etc., in
the Secretary's
department.

The report to the Legislature, made by the commissioners appointed under Resolve, chapter 60 of the year 1884, upon the condition of the records, files, papers and documents in the Secretary's department, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Temperance in-
struction.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:

Petition of Allen Hardy and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Importation of
foreign labor.

Petition of P. L. Buell and 55 others for a resolution requesting our senators in the United States Senate to vote in favor of the bill prohibiting the importation of foreign labor in the United States under contract. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Fish weirs.

Petition of Charles H. Pease and others for an amendment of chapter 91, section 70 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fish weirs. To the committee on the Fisheries.

Mutual insur-
ance company.

Petition of Charles Marsh and others for incorporation as a mutual insurance company. To the committee on Insurance, with instructions to hear petitioners after notice shall have been given to the parties interested.

Braintree,

Petition of F. A. Hobart and others of Braintree, that said town may be authorized to pay certain bounties; and

Lavinia Cook.

Petition of Lavinia Cook of Boston for State aid.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

Petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the passage of a law for the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State. To the committee on Public Health.

Salary of regis-
ter of probate of
the county of
Dukes County.

Petition of Hebron Vincent, register of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County, for an increase of salary;

Salary of clerk
of Railroad
Commissioners.

Petition of the clerk of the board of Railroad Commissioners, that the salary of the office may be restored to the sum at which it was established prior to 1879; and

Salary of ac-
countant of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

Petition of the accountant of the board of Railroad Commissioners for restoration of salary to the sum at which it was established prior to 1879.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad grade
crossings in
Worcester.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester for the prohibition of the use of grade crossings in cities and towns for the making up and distribution of railroad trains and for the purpose of switching cars, etc. To the committee on Railroads.

Petition of the commissioners of the Lenox Fire District for change of its charter. To the committee on Taxation. Lenox Fire District.

Petition of Edwin Hedges and 18 others for a change in the law relative to the time of election and term of service of the Water Commissioners of the town of Westfield; Westfield Water Commissioners.

Petition of A. R. Holmes and others, that the town of Canton may be authorized to supply itself with pure water; and Canton.

Petition of Calvin B. Cook for the organization of the Williamstown Water Company, to build and maintain water works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Williamstown with pure water. Williamstown Water Company.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply, the last named petition with instructions to hear the petitioners after notice to parties in interest.

Petition of S. E. Sewall and others for legislation to define and establish the legal capacity of women to hold office. To the committee on Woman Suffrage. Legal capacity of women to hold office.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Harvey for State aid. Joseph Harvey.

By Mr. Collins of Salem, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Theodore E. Lawton for State aid. Theodore E. Lawton.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary A. Batterman for State aid. Mary A. Batterman.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on an order, a Bill in relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Clerical assistance for the Prison Commissioners.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relative to the terms of the Superior Court for Hampden County. Superior court in Hampden County.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the committee on Military Affairs, on several petitions, a Bill to enable cities G. A. R. Posts.

and towns to grant, give or lease any public building or part thereof to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the day.

To change the name of "The Brookline Social Club;" and

To confirm certain acts of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

For the relief of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston ;

To enable the Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government was further considered, amended as recommended by the committee on Finance, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election day was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment moved by Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge was adopted. On an amendment moved by Mr. Hogan of Lowell, limiting the time of prohibition until seven o'clock in the evening, the yeas and nays were called at his request, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of 72 yeas to 138 nays as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.

Messrs. Bryant, Timothy
Butterfield, Simeon
Conway, Bernard J.

Messrs. Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Curry, Patrick S.
Danforth, Bushnell
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Egleston, Eber A.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gove, Jesse M.
Hadley, James
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hogan, John J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Ingalls, Samuel O.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McQueeney, John F.
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Munyan, Dewitt C.
Murphy, James
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Oakes, Charles N.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Perham, Perley P.
Peters, William C.
Prescott, Noah
Randall, Charles L.
Read, Augustine H.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Root, John A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Sawyer, John E.
Smith, Philip
Strahan, Thomas
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tootle, Michael
Townsend, Milton B.
Tucker, Wilson M.
Ward, John E.
Warner, Emerson
Warren, Moses H.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amaden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Bancroft, William A.
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, Roderic L.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bridges, Pharellus D.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Burnham, Albert S.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clafin, Charles A.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.

Messrs. Collins, Edward	Messrs. Kendrick, Edmund P.
Collins, John A.	Lamb, Henry G.
Cook, Charles	Leonard, Nahum
Cook, Thomas W.	Lincoln, Moses
Copeland, Warren T.	Lord, Arthur
Cowdrey, George	Mason, Joseph
Cox, James F.	Millett, Joshua H.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Milne, John C.
Crowell, Joshua	Moseley, Samuel R.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Neale, William
Currier, Augustus N.	Parker, Charles W.
Darling, Moses B.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Davenport, William N.	Perry, Joseph S.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Phelps, Henry C.
Davis, Samuel G.	Pierce, John
Dennis, John G.	Prime, Oliver
Dodge, Charles L.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Dozois, Clement P.	Rice, Charles J.
Durgin, Horace W.	Richards, Charles W.
Eastman, Julian W.	Russell, Alvin D.
Eaton, William C.	Rust, William A.
Elder, Samuel J.	Sears, Chauncey
Emery, Woodward	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Farrar, John B.	Sherman, Zacheus
Fassett, Alfred S.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Fay, Clement K.	Smith, Charles
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Smith, Henry M.
Friend, Henry	Smith, Metcalf J.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Moses C.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Spooner, William H.
Gleason, Willard F.	Stackpole, William A.
Goff, George N.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Goodell, Henry H.	Stevens, Hazard
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hale, Willard J.	Story, Cyrus
Haskell, David L.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hastings, Samuel	Thayer, Albert M.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Thayer, Tyler
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Hervey, E. Williams	Tobey, Asa P.
Hooper, John H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Houghton, Horatio	Towne, John H.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Trowbridge, William F.
Hurley, William W.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Hyde, Henry	Wade, William H.
Johnson, William H.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Joslin, Allen L.	Walker, George W.

Messrs. Warden, Erskine
Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Wheelock, Daniel
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.

Messrs. Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Winslow, Henry H.
Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 72; nays, 138.

On this question Messrs. Barry of Boston and Cross of Newburyport, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Ray of Franklin and Dresser of Boston.

Mr. Harvey of Westborough moved to amend by substituting a bill with a similar title prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Prime of Boston, and the roll being called the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 65 yeas to 138 nays as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.	Messrs. Hale, Willard J.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Bailey, Henry J.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Barker, John	Hogan, John J.
Blaney, Alexander	Hunt, Thomas F.
Brown, William H.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Bryant, Timothy	Johnson, William H.
Claffin, Charles A.	Jones, Frank W.
Conway, Bernard J.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Cook, William F.	Lamb, Henry G.
Crane, John P.	Madden, John J.
Curry, Patrick S.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Devney, Patrick F.	McQueeney, John F.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Moulton, William B.
Doherty, Philip J.	Munyan, Dewitt C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Murphy, James
Doyle, William E.	Murphy, John R.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	O'Connor, John F.
Egleston, Eber A.	Prescott, Noah
Farrell, John R.	Prime, Oliver
Fitzgerald, James E.	Read, Augustine H.
Flynn, Edward J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, William H.	Ryan, Matthew
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.

Messrs. Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Tucker, Wilson M.
 Ward, John E.
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wight, David B.
 Wood, Henry.
 Wright, John H.

NATS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Bancroft, William A.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Cox, James F.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.

Messrs. Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donovan, James
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.	Messrs. Sherman, Zacheus
Leonard, Nahum	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Lincoln, Moses	Smith, Charles
Lord, Arthur	Smith, Charles C.
Maguire, John J.	Smith, Henry M.
Mason, Joseph	Smith, Metcalf J.
Millett, Joshua H.	Spooner, William H.
Milne, John C.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Stevens, Hazard
Mullen, Daniel	Stevens, Solon W.
Murray, Robert C.	Story, Cyrus
Neale, William	Stowe, Marshall V.
Oakes, Charles N.	Stratton, James F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Thayer, Tyler
Parker, Charles W.	Tobey, Asa P.
Perham, Perley P.	Tobin, Richard F.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Trowbridge, William F.
Perry, Joseph S.	Tucker, Enos H.
Peters, William C.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wade, William H.
Pierce, John	Wadlin, Horace G.
Randall, Charles L.	Walker, George W.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Waters, Osgood H.
Rice, Charles J.	Webster, Henry W.
Richards, Charles W.	Wheelock, Daniel
Root, John A.	Whipple, John J.
Russell, Alvin D.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Rust, William A.	Wilder, Frank L.
Sawyer, John E.	Wilkinson, John W.
Sears, Chauncey	Wilson, Joseph M.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Winslow, Henry H.

Yeas, 65 ; nays, 188.

On this question Messrs. Barry of Boston and Gorman of Fall River, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Ray of Franklin and Warden of Waltham.

Various other amendments were moved and rejected. After further debate the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Wright of Holyoke on the main question of engrossment, and the roll being called the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 136 yeas to 54 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Emery, Woodward
Almy, Edward C.	Farrar, John B.
Ambler, Francis	Fassett, Alfred S.
Amsden, Washingt'n H.	Fay, Clement K.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bailey, Henry J.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bailey, J. Warren	Friend, Henry
Baker, Edwin	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bancroft, William A.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Barker, John	Gleason, Willard F.
Bates, Emory S.	Goff, George N.
Beard, Alanson W.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Beckford, Amos	Goodell, Henry H.
Bent, Roderic L.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Hadley, James
Brightman, Oliver P.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Brown, Joseph S.	Haskell, David L.
Burnham, Albert S.	Hastings, Samuel
Butterfield, Simeon	Hazelton, Charles W.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Clark, Charles N.	Hervey, E. Williams
Clark, John	Hooper, John H.
Coes, Loring	Houghton, Horatio
Coffin, Charles C.	Huntington, Alex'r M.
Collins, Edward	Hurley, William W.
Cook, Charles	Hyde, Henry
Copeland, Warren T.	Johnson, William H.
Cowdrey, George	Joslin, Allen L.
Cox, James F.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crane, John P.	Lamb, Henry G.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Leonard, Nahum
Crowell, Joshua	Lincoln, Moses
Crowell, Zenas E.	Mason, Joseph
Currier, Augustus N.	Millett, Joshua H.
Danforth, Bushnell	Milne, John C.
Darling, Moses B.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Davenport, William N.	Neale, William
Davis, Levi F. S.	Oakes, Charles N.
Davis, Samuel G.	Parker, Charles W.
Dennis, John G.	Perham, Perley P.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Doyle, William E.	Perry, Joseph S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Phelps, Henry C.
Durgin, Horace W.	Pierce, John
Eastman, Julian W.	Prescott, Noah
Eaton, William C.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Elder, Samuel J.	Ray, William F.

Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler

Messrs. Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bent, George C.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Claffin, Charles A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrell, John R.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, Dewitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Tobin, Richard F.

Messrs. Tootle, Michael
Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Ward, John E.
Wright, John H.

Yeas, 186 ; nays, 54.

On this question Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Burdett of Hingham, Morrison of Boston, Warden of Waltham, Swift of New Bedford, Bridges of Deerfield, Warren of Holden, and Whipple of Brockton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Gove of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Collins of Boston, Devney of Boston, Tierney of Worcester, and McQueeney of Lawrence.

At ten minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of Mrs. Isaac McCrea and 179 others ; by Mr. Parker of Acton, petition of Thos. Todd and 166 others of Concord, and by Mr. Wood of Bedford, petition of Lucinda Hosmer and 145 others of Bedford, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

G. A. R. Post.

By Mr. Hyde of Boston, petition of the C. S. Hastings Post ; and by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of the Clara Barton Post and of the Alanson Hamilton Post, G. A. R., — severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the petition of H. K. Keith and others for an act to supply the town of Kingston with water, be and they are hereby instructed to hear the petitioners after such notice, to be given by the petitioners to all parties interested without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee shall direct.

Kingston water supply.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the protection and encouragement of the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth.

Encouragement of agricultural interests.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation in reference to the destruction by fire of one of the Agricultural College buildings.

Agricultural College.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of further legislation concerning Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider whether any legislation is necessary to give surveyors of highways control over trees and obstructions in highways.

Surveyors of highways, — trees and obstructions in highways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes in regard to the taxation of personal property, so as to provide for the taxation of goods, wares and merchandise in the hands of itinerant auctioneers, agents, consignees or owners, in every town and city wherever they may temporarily locate.

Taxation of personal property.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of providing for the abatement of taxes assessed for school books.

Abatement of taxes assessed for school books.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to sales of land for taxes.

Sale of land for taxes.

Planting trees
near highways
in towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending chapter 54 of the Public Statutes so as to allow towns to appropriate money for planting trees near highways as well as upon highways.

Shade trees in
towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns consider the expediency of further legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for shade trees, and to set out the same in the public streets and highways.

Government of
cities.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the regulation or government of cities.

Truant schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes in reference to providing truant schools for the confinement, discipline and instruction of minor children.

Town officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, sections 78 and 79, in relation to the election of other officers than those specifically named by the town, and requiring other officers than those named therein to be sworn, as well as any officers or agents appointed by any other town officers.

Voting for town
appropriations.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, so as to authorize or require the use of the check-list, or the taking of the vote by yeas and nays, upon votes appropriating money by a town exceeding a certain amount, or for extraordinary objects.

Shell-fish.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Fisheries consider what legislation is necessary to further protect the rights of the public to take shell-fish other than oysters from territory leased under the provisions of section 97 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes.

Insurance com-
panies' invest-
ments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of allowing insurance companies to invest their capital in additional securities to those that they are now allowed by law to invest in.

Ibid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of providing by law that

there shall be deducted from the valuation of the capital stock of insurance companies, for taxation under section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so much of the capital as is invested in property in corporations which pay a tax under said chapter, or in United States bonds.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent insurance companies from combining to establish arbitrary restrictions and excessive rates.

Insurance companies' rates.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of repealing or amending section 166 of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes relative to foreign life insurance companies, so they may be compelled to afford the rights and protection to citizens of this Commonwealth, as to forfeiture of policies for non-payment of premiums that home companies are compelled to extend, and to prevent an absolute loss to policyholders by poverty or accident unable to pay foreign premiums.

Foreign life insurance companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 30 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relative to search warrants for intoxicating liquors by striking out the words "persons of full age and," and to insert in place thereof the words "qualified voters," so that it shall read: "If two qualified voters competent to testify."

Search warrants for intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 220 of the Acts of the year 1882 relative to granting a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a building near a public school by inserting after the word "place" the words "an entrance to which is."

Sale of intoxicating liquors near schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapters 100 and 102 of the Public Statutes so as to make the granting of licenses to apothecaries and billiard and pool rooms dependent on a vote of the town, as provided for other licenses.

Liquor licenses to apothecaries and billiard and pool rooms.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of an extra appropriation for the purpose of erecting a monument at

Gettysburg monument.

Gettysburg to the memory of the three companies of Massachusetts soldiers who served in the 40th New York Regiment.

Salary of State
Aid Commis-
sioner.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes that the salary of the commissioner therein referred to shall be limited to eighteen hundred dollars.

Agent to dis-
burse funds for
the aid of pris-
oners dis-
charged from
the Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory.
Garbage.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the employment of an agent to disburse funds for the aid of prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as shall control the use of the garbage gathered in towns and cities, so that this swill, which is often fermented or putrid, shall not be fed to animals intended for market-food supplies and transmit disease to the consumers.

Civil service.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of further legislation to improve the civil service or any department thereof.

Crossings of
railroads and
public and pri-
vate ways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, sections 129 to 139, and the acts in addition thereto, in relation to applications to, notices by, and orders of the county commissioners, and proceedings subsequent thereto, concerning the crossings of railroads and public and private ways.

Polling voters
when vote is
questioned in
town meetings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending section 60 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to polling the voters when a vote is questioned.

Carbonic oxide
in illuminating
gas.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the State Board of Health be requested to communicate to the present Legislature the result of such investigations as they have made in regard to the qualities of carbonic oxide as an element in illuminating gas.

Records, etc., in
the Secretary's
Department.

A Resolve providing for printing two thousand copies of the Report of the Commissioners upon the Records, Files, Papers and Documents in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, passed to be engrossed

by the Senate, reported on an order, took its several readings under a suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The petition of R. J. Lane and others for legislation relative to supplying the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water, referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate concurred, with instructions to hear the parties after notice has been given as the committee may direct, in which the House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Rockland,
Abington and
South Abington.

The following papers were referred in concurrence : —

Message from the Governor under the Resolve of last year in relation to the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. To the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Hoosac Tunnel
and Troy &
Greenfield R. R.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester for the establishment of a board of public works in said city ; and a

Board of public
works in
Worcester.

Bill (taken from the Senate files of last year) to divide the city of Lawrence into seven wards, and for other purposes.

Lawrence.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition of Joe V. Meigs for a law prohibiting corporal punishment in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Corporal punishment in
public schools.

Petition of George Faulkner and others for authority to locate a boat-house on the Charles River. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

George Faulkner, — Boat-house on
Charles River.

Petition of L. J. Richardson for a State bounty for military service ;

L. J. Richardson.

Petition of the selectmen of Florida and others that State aid may be granted to the family of George W. Bliss ;

George W. Bliss.

Petition of Mary Foley for State aid ;

Mary Foley.

Petition of Alvan Barrus, chairman of the board of selectmen of Goshen, that State aid be granted to Aseneth Manning ; and

Aseneth Manning.

Petition of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15 G. A. R., that cities and towns may be enabled to lease, give or grant their public buildings to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

G. A. R. Posts.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Danvers Lunatic
Hospital.

Petition of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital for an appropriation for painting and other outside repairs at said hospital. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Massachusetts
Public Health
Association.

Petition of Edward E. Hale and another, for an amendment of chapter 153 of the Acts of 1879, concerning the Massachusetts Public Health Association; and

Cider vinegar.

Petition of Horace Ela and others for a change in the law relative to the standard of merchantable cider vinegar. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

George W. Wig-
gin, Jabez Tal-
bot, John Q. A.
Field.

Petition of George W. Wiggin, Jabez Talbot and John Q. A. Field for compensation in certain cases;

Salary of
county com-
missioners of
Middlesex
County.

Petition of the county commissioners of Middlesex County for increase of compensation; and

Salary of
county com-
missioners of
Essex County.

Petition of the county commissioners of Essex County for an increase of salary.

Poughkeepsie,
Hartford and
Boston Rail-
road.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad for authority to extend its road. To the committee on Railroads.

Sidewalk for
bridge over
Merrimack
River between
Haverhill and
Bradford.

Petition of Wm. Cogswell for legislation in regard to building a sidewalk to the new railroad bridge over the Merrimack River, between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford; and

Manchester.

Petition of the town of Manchester that said town may be relieved from paying any part of the expense of laying out a certain road in said town, and for reimbursement of money paid on account of the same.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

New State
House, — Suf-
folk County
Court House.

Petition of Charles H. Coffin and others, that the Commonwealth procure a new State House in some other location, to enable the county of Suffolk to use the present State House for a court house. To the committee on State House.

Douglas.

Petition (taken from the Senate files of last year) of the legal voters of the town of Douglas that certain votes of said town be made legal and valid. To the committee on Taxation.

Erving, — Or-
ange Water
Works.

Petition of Noah Rankin and others for a repeal of that part of chapter 167 of the Acts of 1884, authorizing the taking of water from Long Pond and, of H. Winn for

legislation providing for a supply of water for the inhabitants of Erving from said pond and other sources, and limiting the rights of the Orange Water Works to take water therefrom; and

Petition of D. W. Holden and others for the appointment of a State Board of Water Commissioners.

State Board of Water Commissioners.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to the fees of special justices of district, police and municipal courts.

Fees of special justices.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Somerville Savings Bank.

Somerville Savings Bank.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank in the town of Reading.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank in Reading.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to estimates from public officers or boards, a Bill relating to the annual financial estimates for appropriations.

Estimates for appropriations.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Quincy to pay certain bounties.

Quincy.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the New England Cremation Society.

New England Cremation Society.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Newbury ought to pass.

Newbury.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass.

Report of Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College, ought to pass.

Report of trustees of the Agricultural College.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,

By Mr. Parker of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order, a Resolve providing for the payment of armory rents to certain cities and towns.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William J. Balmer.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Louis J. B. Marshall.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Manual for the use of the General Court for 1885.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester the Bill to change the name of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company was discharged from the orders of the day under suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston the Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners was discharged from the orders of the day under suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering a third reading it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill in relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof. The report was read and accepted. Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill it was, on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw

On the petition of Theodore E. Lawton for State aid;

On the petition of Joseph Harvey for State aid ; and
On the petition of Mary A. Batterman for State aid ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the terms of the Superior Court for Hampden County was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to enable cities and towns to grant, give or lease any public building or part thereof to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Milford.

The Bill to change the name of "The Brookline Social Club" was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government, was read a third time and considered. Various amendments, moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport, were rejected. On an amendment moved by the same gentleman, striking out in line 42 the word "five" and inserting instead the word "two", limiting the appropriation for repairs and improvements, etc., at the Commonwealth building to two thousand dollars, the yeas and nays were ordered at his request, and the roll being called the word "five" was allowed to stand in the bill and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 77 yeas to 75 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Bosworth, Benj. S.
Ambler, Francis	Burdett, Joseph O.
Amsden, Washington H.	Chamberlain, George D.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Chappelle, Julius C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Clark, Charles N.
Bailey, Henry J.	Clark, John
Barker, John	Coes, Loring
Bates, Emory S.	Coffin, Charles C.
Beard, Alanson W.	Collins, Edward
Bent, George C.	Copeland, Warren T.
Bent, Roderic L.	Cox, James F.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cummings, Prentiss

Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eaton, William C.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses

Messrs. Lord, Arthur
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Sherman, Zachens
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wharton, William F.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bridges, Pharcellus D.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Cook, Charles
 Crane, John P.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cushing, George A.
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Egleston, Eber A.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Hadley, James
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Madden, John J.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.	Messrs. Sheldon, Flavel K.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Stackpole, William A.
Milne, John C.	Stevens, Hazard
Moulton, William B.	Story, Cyrus
Mullen, Daniel	Stowe, Marshall V.
Munyan, Dewitt C.	Stratton, James F.
Murray, Robert C.	Tierney, James J.
Neale, William	Tierney, Patrick F.
O'Connor, John F.	Tobey, Asa P.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Perham, Perley P.	Wade, William H.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Warren, Moses H.
Read, Augustine H.	Webster, Henry W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Wheelock, Daniel
Root, John A.	Whipple, John J.
Russell, Alvin D.	Wright, John H.
Sanderson, George A.	

Yeas, 77; nays, 75.

On this question Messrs. Gove of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Ray of Franklin, Mason of Worcester, Rice of Winchendon, Cook of New Bedford, Stevens of Lowell, Hale of Newburyport and Spooner of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Ward of Boston, Doherty of Boston, Murphy of Boston, Crowell of Barnstable, Maguire of Boston, Leahy of Boston, Murphy of Lawrence, Hallett of Nantucket and Elder of Winchester.

Pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill the House

At thirty-nine minutes past four o'clock adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Smith of Andover, a member of the House.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of O. A. Kelley and others for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass, as required of owners of other domestic animals. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Dogs,—trespass.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Donahoe of Lowell, petition of Sarah F. Johnson and 152 others; and by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of Arabel Bowers Elwell and 264 others of Lynn, and of Clarence M. Whitney and 22 others of Lynn, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

G. A. R. Posts.

By Mr. Eaton of Ware, petition of J. W. Lawton Post 85 of Ware; by Mr. Amsden of Athol, petition of Parker Post 123, G. A. R., of Athol Centre; and by Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of Isaac B. Patten Post 81, G. A. R., of Watertown, — severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Turner R. Holbrook and 198 others for a law to protect and preserve medical freedom. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Hudson River
Bridge.

By Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, petition of Elijah Tolman, Nathan Lawrence and 126 others, citizens and tax-payers of Taunton, in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage and others, asking the Commonwealth to encourage, in some suitable manner, the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between Newburgh and West Point, to connect the railroad system of Massachusetts with the coal-fields of Pennsylvania and the Southern railroad systems. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Watertown, —
Newton.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, remonstrance of H. C. Derby and others against annexing a part of Watertown to the city of Newton. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

G. A. R. Posts,
— lotteries.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Samson Cummings and others; by Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of Josiah S. Welsh and others; by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of Alonzo Davis and others; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Charles F. Sisson and others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Walter Goodrich and others; by Mr. Wade of Wrentham, petition of

Charles W. Long and others ; and by Mr. Moulton of Lynn, petition of William L. Baird and others, — severally, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable organizations.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Cross of Newburyport was laid over at the request of Mr. Beard of Boston :

*Investigation of
State House ex-
penditures and
State House
Commission.*

Ordered, That a special committee of seven be appointed to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms, with power to send for papers and persons, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary, to provide a more perfect system of responsibility and to prevent extravagant and illegal expenditures.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mullen of Lynn, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. F. Patten, for reimbursement for loss of interest on bills delayed payment on account of Tewksbury investigation in 1883.

J. F. Patten.

By Mr. Devney of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Daley of Digby, Nova Scotia, for services rendered in the arrest of Rogers Amero.

*John Daley, —
Rogers Amero.*

By Mr. Cushing of Weymouth, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Josephine N. Brookings for State aid.

*Josephine N.
Brookings.*

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wilhelmina Reiss for State aid.

*Wilhelmina
Reiss.*

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, from the committee on Elections, on the petition of William T. Leach for seat as representative now held by Hazard Stevens ; that said Leach having communicated to the committee his withdrawal, and the committee having counted the ballots and found said Stevens to have 34 majority over said Leach,

*Contested elec-
tion, — William
T. Leach, Haz-
ard Stevens, —
24th Suffolk
Representative
District.*

that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport.

By Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the General Charitable Society of Newburyport to hold additional real and personal estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police force ;

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration report, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Providing for additional clerical assistance in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ; and

Concerning elections in towns ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The Bill to change the name of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company, was further considered and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to confirm certain acts of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation, was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank in the town of Reading, was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading by substituting the word "Citizens" for the words "Farmers and Mechanics" wherever they occurred in the bill and also in the title, and as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Somerville Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the New England Cremation Society ;

In relation to the fees of special justices of district, police and municipal courts ;

Relating to the annual financial estimates for appropriations ; and

To authorize the town of Quincy to pay certain bounties ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Newbury ;

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College ; and

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. A motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, that the bill be recommended to the committee, with instructions to report a separate bill based on all the estimates now before the committee in relation to State House repairs, was lost.

Mr. Cross of Newburyport moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday allowed the word "ten" to stand in the clause relating to repairs, etc., of the State House. After extended debate, the rule relating to limiting debate on a motion to reconsider having been suspended on motion of Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 36 yeas to 131 nays, the yeas and nays having been ordered at the request of Mr. Cross. The vote was as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, J. Warren	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Barry, Patrick T.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Brown, William H.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Bryant, Timothy	Madden, John J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Maguire, John J.
Claffin, Charles A.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Corbett, William	Mullen, Daniel
Crane, John P.	Murray, Robert C.
Cross, Henry M.	Oakes, Charles N.
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Connor, John F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Read, Augustine H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, William H.	Russell, Alvin D.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Ryan, Matthew
Gorman, Augustus P.	Smith, Philip
Hallett, John W.	Stratton, James F.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Tierney, James J.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Crowell, Joshua
Ambler, Francis	Crowell, Zenas E.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Cummings, Prentiss
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Currier, Augustus N.
Bailey, Henry J.	Curry, Patrick S.
Bancroft, William A.	Davenport, William N.
Barker, John	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bates, Emory S.	Davis, Samuel G.
Beard, Alanson W.	Dennis, John G.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Durgin, Horace W.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Eastman, Julian W.
Brown, Joseph S.	Elder, Samuel J.
Burnham, Albert S.	Farrar, John B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Farrell, John R.
Chappelle, J. C.	Farwell, John W.
Clark, John	Fay, Clement K.
Coburn, Alonzo	Federhen, Herbert M.
Coes, Loring	Fletcher, J. Varnum.
Coffin, Charles C.	Friend, Henry
Collins, Edward	Frothingham, Edward G.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Copeland, Warren T.	Goff, George N.
Cowdrey, George	Goodell, Henry H.
Cox, James F.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Hadley, James

Messrs. Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Hervey, E. Williams.
 Hooper, John H.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moulton, William B.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M

Messrs. Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry

Yeas, 36 ; nays, 131.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Tootle of Fall River, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Creed of Boston, Murphy of Boston, Eggleston of Westfield, Hogan of Lowell, Root of Pittsfield, Collins of Boston and Cook of Springfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs.

Bent of Cambridge, Beckford of Lynn, Ward of Boston, Davis of Tisbury, Donovan of Boston, Bent of Gardner, Stevens of Boston, Smith of Andover, Wight of Sturbridge and Clark of Northampton.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At forty-one minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 9, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report of Auditor.

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The special report of the Auditor of the expenditures in the several branches of the public service in excess of appropriations therefor during the year 1884, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

Taxation and
expenditures in
cities.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of J. Wesley Kimball, mayor, and 105 others of Newton; and by Mr. Warner of Worcester, petition of P. C. Bacon, Stephen Salisbury, and others of Worcester, — severally, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, petitions of S. A. Hunt and 290 others; of Charlotte A. Harrub and 352 others; and of Lucy T. Wilson and 84 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of E. B. Joy and others, against legislation prohibiting the catching of bluefish by the use of nets, and in the waters of Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrances of Ignatius Sargent and others of East Falmouth and Waquoit; and of Alex. E. Nickerson and others of Cotuit, — severally, against any legislation to prevent the taking of bluefish, with nets, in the waters adjacent to the towns of Harwich, Dennis and Yarmouth.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, petition of Charles F. Hanson, and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of Arthur A. Hill and others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Warren Hoyt and others of Haverhill; and by Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, petition of J. L. Mitchell and others, — severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Assessment life insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petitions of E. R. Seaver and 22 others of Stoneham, and of W. F. Cowdrey and 27 others of Stoneham, — severally, in aid of the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to enable citizens to build houses of their own for homes.

John M. Berry, — State loan of \$3,000,000 to aid in building homes for the poor.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of Union Post 50 of Peabody; by Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of Gilman C. Parker Post 153 of Winchendon; by Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26 of Boston; by Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of G. K. Warren Post 172 of Bolton; by Mr. Joslin of Oxford, petition of Charles Devens Post 27 of Oxford; by Mr. Prescott of Westfield, petition of George S. Boutwell Post 48 of Ayer; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of C. L. Chandler Post 143 of Brookline; by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, petition of Paul Revere Post 88 of Quincy; by Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of E. J. Griggs Post 97 of Belchertown; by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of Ozro Miller Post 93 of Shelburne; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of W. C. Kinsley Post 139 of Somerville, and by Mr. Hazelton of Montague, petition of the Armstrong Post, G. A. R., — severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

G. A. R. Posts.

Weekly and
fortnightly pay-
ments.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Richard Baker and others, for weekly or semi-monthly payment of workmen in all corporations, and for the abolition of contract labor in all manufacturing industries. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Albert Pickernell, M. A. Watson, P. N. Weeks and others, for legislation relative to medical freedom. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Bridge across
Hudson River.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, petition of the Cohannet Mills and 26 other firms and business men; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of Levi Lincoln, James G. Alexander, W. F. Davis, Henry G. Taft, H. M. Wait and 51 others; and by Mr. Currier of Worcester, petition of Charles B. Pratt, W. F. Bancroft & Co., Worcester Felt-ing Co., Blake, Boutwell & Co. and 45 others, — severally, for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Somerset and
Swansey.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition of Charles E. Gardner and others, for legislation relative to amending an act to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways in Somerset and Swansey. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Swampscott.

By Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, remonstrance of George H. Brooks and others against the division of the town of Swampscott.

Marblehead.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of George H. Brod-head and others for the division of the town of Marblehead.

Ibid.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of Benjamin Hawkes and 108 others, against the division of the town of Marblehead.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Abbie A. Davis and others, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trespass.

By Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of Charles A. Wood and others for legislation relative to the arrest without warrant of persons trespassing on real estate.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of O. W. Chapman and 231 others; by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of H. M. Crockett and others; and by Mr. Farrar of Bradford, petition of Charles Smith and others, — severally, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable organizations.

G. A. R. Posts,
— lotteries.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of J. N. Dearborn and others; by Mr. Cushing of Weymouth, petition of Loud & Pratt and others; and by Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of William Oliver and others, — severally, for amendment of the mechanics' lien law.

Mechanics' lien
law.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

The order relative to the appointing of a special committee of seven to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms, with power to send for papers and persons, laid over from Friday, was, after extended debate, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, laid on the table.

State House
investigation.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, relative to aid of and to soldiers and sailors and their families, that the term therein mentioned shall be extended, and the provisions of this section and the sections referred to, shall not be confined to persons who were residents of this Commonwealth on April 23, 1866.

State aid.

Bills:

Relative to the examination of official bonds (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to official bonds and on a Senate order dated January 28); and

Examination of
official bonds.

Relative to publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions (reported, in part, on an order relative to the presentation of business to the General Court);

Petitions presented to the
General Court.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the following House Orders:—

Committee on
Claims.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be authorized to send for persons and papers and summon witnesses in any matter referred to said committee.

Street railway
fares.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, by providing that each street railway company running cars in any city and having tracks extending beyond the limits thereof to adjoining cities or towns, shall furnish a passenger in any of its cars not running the whole distance, upon payment of the established fare to any designated point within or beyond the city, a check, not transferable, which shall entitle him to a passage, on the day of its issue only, from the end of the route of the car in which he pays his fare, or from where it turns off from the direct route to the passenger's destination, in any car run by any company to the required point, a penalty to be attached for any transfer of such check.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable any child under the age of 16 years, employed for wages in any city in the Commonwealth, to ride to and from their homes to their places of employment once each way, daily (Sundays excepted), at half the rate of fare charged for an adult, the parents or guardians being required to furnish to street railway companies a statement of the names and ages of children so employed, together with the names of employers, and said companies, upon demand, shall furnish said parents or guardians with a certificate to that effect that children therein named are entitled to tickets in accordance with the rate of fare hereinbefore mentioned.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways, consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable children under the age of 18 years attending the public or private schools in the city of Boston, to travel to and from said schools once each way, daily (Sundays excepted), upon payment of half the usual fare of adults.

Married women.

The petition S. E. Sewall, Lucy Stone and others for further legislation to protect married women in the rights of property, and relating to conveyances between husband and wife, and to the rights of husbands in the e

tate of wives at their decease was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia and for other expenses of the Military Department ;

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide rooms for the commission appointed to prepare and complete a topographical survey and map of Massachusetts (which originated in the House) ; and

Providing for printing two thousand copies of the report of the commissioners upon the records, files, papers and documents in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1, chapter 3 of the Public Statutes, as to when every statute shall take effect. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Statutes.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to increasing the penalty for drunkenness and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Liquor Law. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Penalty for
drunkenness.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Margaret Dugan. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Margaret
Dugan.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of J. F. Patten, for reimbursement for loss of interest on bills delayed payment on account of Tewksbury investigation in 1883 ; and

On the petition of John Daley of Dighy, Nova Scotia, for services rendered in the arrest of Rogers Amero ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Josephine N. Brookings for State aid ; and

On the petition of Wilhelmina Reiss for State aid ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the terms of the superior court for Hampden County ;

To incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank in the town of Reading ;

To incorporate the Somerville Savings Bank ;

In relation to the fees of special justices of district, police and municipal courts ;

Relating to the annual financial estimates for appropriations ;

To authorize the town of Quincy to pay certain bounties ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Newbury ;

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College ; and

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the General Charitable Society of Newburyport to hold additional real and personal estate, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At nine minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of C. B. Sawin and 34 others of Southborough, for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Dogs,—trespass.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of John P. Slade and others; and by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of H. A. Gifford, Jr., and others,—severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Assessment life insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of Charles A. Stott and others for legislation relative to granting State aid to widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors.

State aid.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R.; by Mr. Smith of West Newbury, petition of E. P. Wallace Post 122, G. A. R. of Amesbury; by Mr. Coburn of Hopkinton, petitions of Col. Prescott Post 18, G. A. R. of Ashland, and of C. C. Phillips Post 14, G. A. R. of Hopkinton; and by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Washington Post 32, G. A. R. of Boston,—severally, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

G. A. R. Posts

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Zilpha H. Spooner and 106 others of Plymouth; by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Mary P. C. Billings and 72 others; by Mr. Manly of Hardwick, petition of L. F. Ainsworth & Co. and others of Barre, and of C. W. Brown and 72 others; and by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Estelle R. Barker and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

John Atwood
and others.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, petition of John Atwood and others, for compensation for certain land ceded by the State to the General Government in 1864. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trespass on real
estate.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of Wm. H. Buck and 37 others, voters of Southborough, for a law that shall enable owners and lawful occupants of real estate to protect their lands from lawless and wilful trespass.

G. A. R. Posts,
— lotteries.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of S. N. Gould and others, and of Edward J. Jenkins and others; and by Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Thomas Stevenson Post, No. 26, G. A. R.; and by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of E. P. Burr and 327 others, — severally, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable organizations.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salary of
County Com-
missioners of
Bristol County.

By Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of the county commissioners of Bristol County, for increase of salary. Referred, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to adopt a motion to suspend the rule moved by that gentleman.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Fitchburg Rail-
road Company.

To extend the provisions of chapter 401 of the Acts of the year 1874, in relation to the taking of land by the Fitchburg Railroad Company; and

American
Watch Com-
pany.

To authorize the American Watch Company to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Annual report
of Secretary of
Board of
Agriculture.

A Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture (reported on a Senate order dated January 22, and on a House order dated January 21), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills :

Relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors ; and

Special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors. Write.

Relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The petitions of William L. Bond and others, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable institutions, referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent down for concurrence, was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

G. A. R. Posts, — lotteries.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Emma P. Shumway and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Temperance instruction.

Petitions of Thomas H. Bailey and others, and J. R. Deane and others, — severally, that assessment life insurance may be placed on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Assessment life insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company in aid of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in the construction of its railroad and Hudson River bridge. To the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River bridge.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted, — resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the suppression of pools and boxing

Pools and boxing exhibitions.

exhibitions. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Newburyport.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. C. Simpson, mayor of Newburyport, for an act limiting the rate of taxation in said city and recommending its reference to the committee on Cities. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Terms of the
Supreme Judicial Court in
Worcester
County.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to determine the time of holding the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Worcester.

Waltham,
Watch Tool
Company.

By Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Waltham Watch Tool Company.

Supreme Parli-
ament of the
Golden Rule
Alliance.

By Mr. Read of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the membership of the Supreme Parliament of the Golden Rule Alliance.

Extra copies of
the Manual.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemon, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Manual for the use of the General Court for 1885 ought to pass in a new draft with the title, "Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the Manual of the General Court."

Louis J. B.
Marshall.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, than the Resolve in favor of Louis J. B. Marshall ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

William J.
Balmer.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William J. Balmer ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Clerical assist-
ance for the
Prison Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill in relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ought to pass.

Armory rents.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the payment of armory rents to certain cities and towns ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bridgewater
workhouse.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, a Resolve in

favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Civil service. Judiciary, on an order relative to obtaining the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court as to the constitutionality of certain provisions in the act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, recommending the adoption of the following substitute order :

Whereas, The legislature of 1884 passed an act, entitled "An Act to improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities thereof;" and

Whereas, The commissioners appointed under said act have prepared certain rules herewith submitted, which having been approved by the governor and council, and duly published, are by the terms of said act soon to go into operation; and

Whereas, This House has pending before it a bill appropriating six thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of said commissioners in the supervision of the administration of the rules aforesaid, a substantial portion of which sum is to be expended by said commission in the administration of certain of said rules which have been given a limited application; and

Whereas, This House, before making any further appropriations for the purposes of the civil service commission appointed under said act, desires to be advised as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of said act and said rules; therefore it is

Ordered, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court be required upon the following important questions of law, viz. : —

First. Are the provisions of said act, which authorize said commissioners to prepare rules for the selection of persons to fill certain offices named in section two of said act; which provide for a penalty for the violation of said rules when established and published, as required by said act; and which provide that said rules may be given a general or limited application, constitutional?

Second. Are the rules prepared by said commissioners and approved by the governor and council, and published as required by said act, a legal exercise of power lawfully conferred?

Third. Are the rules which are made applicable to the city of Boston only, valid?

Read and accepted under a suspension of the rules, and the order was adopted.

Taken from the Table.

Report of
Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General was taken from the table and was, on his further motion, referred to the committee on Finance.

Report of Gas
Inspector.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the annual report of the Gas Inspector was taken from the table and was, on his further motion, referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1, chapter 3 of the Public Statutes, as to when every statute shall take effect was accepted.

Bills :

Relative to publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ; and

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John Atwood
and others.

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Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trespass on real
estate.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of Wm. H. Buck and 37 others, voters of Southborough, for a law that shall enable owners and lawful occupants of real estate to protect their lands from lawless and wilful trespass.

G. A. R. Posts,
— lotteries.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of S. N. Gould and others, and of Edward J. Jenkins and others; and by Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Thomas Stevenson Post, No. 26, G. A. R.; and by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of E. P. Burr and 327 others, — severally, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable organizations.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salary of
County Com-
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By Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of the county commissioners of Bristol County, for increase of salary. Referred, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to adopt a motion to suspend the rule moved by that gentleman.

Papers from the Senate.

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Fitchburg Rail-
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Annual report
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A Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture (reported on a Senate order dated January 22, and on a House order dated January 21), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

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Relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts ;

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The petitions of William L. Bond and others, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to G. A. R. Posts or to other charitable institutions, referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent down for concurrence, was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

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The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Emma P. Shumway and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

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Assessment life insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

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Hudson River bridge.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Dedham Water Company (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted, — resolve passed.

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Reports of Committees.

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Newburyport.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. C. Simpson, mayor of Newburyport, for an act limiting the rate of taxation in said city and recommending its reference to the committee on Cities. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Terms of the
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By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to determine the time of holding the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Worcester.

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By Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Waltham Watch Tool Company.

Supreme Parlia-
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By Mr. Read of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the membership of the Supreme Parliament of the Golden Rule Alliance.

Extra copies of
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By Mr. Tyler of Charlemonst, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Manual for the use of the General Court for 1885 ought to pass in a new draft with the title, "Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the Manual of the General Court."

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Clerical assist-
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By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill in relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ought to pass.

Armory rents.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the payment of armory rents to certain cities and towns ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bridgewater
workhouse.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, a Resolve in

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By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Civil service. Judiciary, on an order relative to obtaining the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court as to the constitutionality of certain provisions in the act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, recommending the adoption of the following substitute order :

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Taken from the Table.

Report of
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Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties.

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A communication was received from the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, recommending that \$500 be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 65 of the Resolves of 1884 in relation to the public records of parishes, towns and counties. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

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Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, petition of Joshua S. Gay and 150 others; by Mr. Neale of Stoughton, petition of Mrs. Ellis Drake and 127 others of Stoughton; by Mr. Spooner of Boston, petition of Mrs. D. L. Coburn and 361 others of Boston; and by Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of George P. Huntington and 1,547 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

By Mr. Crowell of Barnstable, remonstrance of O. S. Crosby and others of Barnstable, against the passage of an act to prohibit seining or netting within the waters of Vineyard Sound. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Assessment life
insurance.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Ernst C. Bradbury and others; by Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of W. E. Bowen and others; by Mr. Cook of Hadley, petition of Hattie S. Ball and others; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of F. H. Butler and others; by Mr. Crowell of Barnstable, petition of F. P. Vincent and others; by Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, petition of Helen J. Carter and others; by Mr. Walker of Malden,

petition of L. E. Lincoln and others; by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of C. T. Holmes and others; by Mr. Waters of Millbury, petition of Hubert A. Ryan and others; and by Mr. Perry of Worcester, petition of R. A. Evans and others,—severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Patrick Donahoe and others, in aid of the petition of the Real Estate and Building Company for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Real Estate and Building Company.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Mrs. M. J. M. Jackson and others; by Mr. Bailey of Milford, petition of Mrs. M. J. C. Russell and others; by Mr. Jones of Lowell, petition of Edward La Croix and others; by Mr. Eastman of Townsend, petition of L. Clementine Gates and others; by Mr. Perkins of Wenham, petition of Sarah E. Brown and others; by Mr. Swift of New Bedford, petition of William W. Crapo and 607 others of New Bedford; by Mr. Barker of Hanson, petition of Jane Stebbins and 34 others of Pembroke; by Mr. Wheelock of Blackstone, petition of Mrs. Alice M. Southwick and 27 others of Milford; by Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of Mrs. M. T. Hollander and 144 others of Somerville; and by Mr. Amos of Athol, petition of Addie A. Stevens and 5 others.—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Woman Suffrage for women.

By Mr. Towne of Topsfield, petition of Princess H. Towne and others, that the law relative to offenses against the person should not apply to the Grand Army of the Republic or to any other charitable organization, provided the person previously obtained.

By Mr. Jones of Hallowell, petition of F. Leitch and others, for legislation relative to the arrest without warrant of persons apprehending on real estate.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorne of Swampscott, petition of Gen. J. A. R. of Swampscott, for legislation relative to the city and town of Great Neck.

public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Biennial
elections.

A Resolve providing for biennial elections (reported on an order), agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Lexington.

A Resolve in favor of the town of Lexington (reported on petitions taken from the files of last year), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Explosive
compounds.

A Bill concerning explosive compounds, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

L. J. Richard-
son.

The petition of Geo. A. Shepard and others, in aid of that of L. J. Richardson for a State bounty for military service, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson; and

To enable the Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem to hold additional real and personal estate;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Frederick B.
Kellogg.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for a gratuity in lieu of State aid. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ayer Savings
Bank.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the "Nevins Memorial," a free public library, in the town of Methuen.

Nevins
Memorial.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to enable cities and towns to grant, give or lease any public building, or part thereof, to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill to enable cities and towns to lease their public buildings, or part thereof, to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic."

G. A. R. Posts.

By Mr. Gilmore of Easton, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the standing justice of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District of the city of Boston.

Salary of justice
of the Brighton
District Court of
Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Report of
Secretary of
Board of
Agriculture.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John L. Chambers.

John L.
Chambers.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme judicial court and for their compensation in certain cases.

Retirement of
justices of
supreme judi-
cial court.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to the taxation of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary, for the reason that the relief sought does not involve any question of taxation but a question whether certain existing statutes are conflicting or superfluous. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Taxation of
foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to allowing assignees of choses in action to commence and prosecute actions thereon in their own names ; and

On an order relative to amending the law concerning mechanics' liens so as to extend the same rights to persons furnishing materials as are now granted to persons for labor performed ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of J. Y. Dearborn and others, and petitions in aid of the same, for an amendment of the mechanics' lien law ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing railroads to make special reduction of rates and fares to sparsely populated districts was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to removals of prisoners to the State Work-house and to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Providing that parties bringing suits in the name of another shall be liable for costs ; and the

Resolve confirming the acts of Nathaniel W. Ladd as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the membership of the Supreme Parliament of the Golden Rule Alliance ;

To change the name of the Waltham Watch Tool Company ;

To determine the time of holding the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Worcester ; and

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the Manual of the General Court ;

In favor of Louis J. B. Marshall ;

In favor of William J. Balmer; and
Providing for the payment of armory rents to certain cities and towns;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the American Watch Company to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At thirty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1885..

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

A Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, containing the number of prosecutions made under chapter 289 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the adulteration of food and drugs, and an account of the expenditures made in carrying out the provisions of the law was received, and was read and referred to the committee on Public Health, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, — adulteration of food and drugs.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Rev. F. E. Clark and 471 others; by Mr. Thayer of Norwood, petition of Emeline R. Baker and 106 others; by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petition of Benj. F. Briggs and 239 others of Stoneham; by Mr. Emery of Cambridge, petitions of Mrs. Parmelia W. Knight and others, and of Mrs. Harvey, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Temperance instruction.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of A. P. Niles and others, and by Mr. Warner of Worcester,

Assessment life insurance.

petition of T. M. Merriman and others, — severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of B. O. Wilson and others, and of Ichabod Carver and 105 others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for legislation concerning the practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors near
railroad
stations.

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Elias Richards and others, that no license of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, or 5th class shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors within 400 feet of a railroad station. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of Mrs. D. W. Forbes and 86 others of Westborough for woman suffrage.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, petition of Sarah P. Poor and others, and of Nancy Field and others; by Mr. Stetson of Hanover, petition of Charlotte Mann and others; by Mr. Amsden of Athol, petition of Eloise F. Doane and 63 others, of Athol, and of Emily Eaton and 78 others; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of J. E. Stevens and 26 others of Lynn; by Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Martha E. Sewall and 33 others of Burlington; by Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Mary E. Bacon and 25 others; by Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Esther H. Hawkes and others of Lynn; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Emeline C. Whipple and 11 others; by Mr. Hunt of Boston, petition of B. C. Washburn and 43 others of Boston; by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Mrs. A. Granger and 46 others of Boston; by Mr. Pierce of Boston, petition of Martha Clapp and 61 others of Boston; by Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of Harriet Peirce and 54 others, and of Elizabeth G. Macy and 151 others of Nantucket; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Gertrude Rogers and 14 others of Boston; by Mr. Parker of Acton, petition of Mrs. A. F. Chase and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of Olive A. Roberts and 37 others of Haverhill; by Mr. Coes of Worcester, petition of Joseph A. Howland and 75 others; by Mr.

Barry of Boston, petition of Eunice D. Knight and 82 others; and by Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, petition of Mr. C. A. Winship and others — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to send for persons and papers in the hearing upon the petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an amendment of its charter.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

The petition of the Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation of Danvers for authority to establish an endowment fund, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Walnut Grove
Cemetery
Association.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of John Atwood and others for compensation for certain land ceded by the Commonwealth to the General Government, in the year 1864, had been referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

John Atwood
and others.

The following matters were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition of James Smith and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Temperance
instruction.

Petition of H. O. Houghton and others, in aid of legislation contemplated in an order relating to the use of grade crossings by railroads with freight trains, engines, cars, etc. To the committee on Railroads.

Railroad grade
crossings.

Report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory. To the committee on Prisons.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To change the name of the Brookline Social Club;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the commissioners on Fisheries; and

Making appropriation for certain educational expenses ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
 to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

G. A. R. Posts,
 — lotteries.

By Mr. Millett of Malden from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 209 of the Public Statutes relative to offences against public policy, as to provide that the provisions of said act shall not apply to the Grand Army or any charitable association, and petitions relative to the subject. [Mr. Doherty of Boston dissenting.]

Liability of
 principals and
 sureties on
 bonds.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law some method by which the liability of the principals and sureties on a bond may be terminated in certain cases.

Voting at
 elections.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to making it obligatory upon every voter to vote at elections.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Will of Benjamin Walker.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary on an order, a Resolve relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk.

Belmont
 Savings Bank.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Belmont Savings Bank.

Westport.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Westport to construct a bridge over the east branch of Westport River.

Watertown, —
 Cambridge.

By Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to annex a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Cambridge.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bridgewater
 Workhouse.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, ought to pass.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Town by-laws. the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relative to the recovery of penalties for violation of town by-laws in certain cases ought to pass.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate bill relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

By Mr. Devney of Boston, from the committee on Ellen Madigan. Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Ellen Madigan.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of George W. Knight.

By Mr. Collins of Salem, from the same committee, on Clarissa Maies. a petition, a Resolve in favor of Clarissa Maies.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for a gratuity in lieu of State aid, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To extend the provisions of chapter 401 of the Acts of the year 1874, in relation to the taking of land by the Fitchburg Railroad Company ; and

In relation to removals of prisoners to the State Work-house and to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank ;

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District of the city of Boston ;

To enable cities and towns to lease their public buildings, or part thereof, to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic ; and

To incorporate the " Nevins Memorial," a free public library, in the town of Methuen ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Lexington ;

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing that parties bringing suits in the name of another shall be liable for costs ; and

The Resolve confirming the acts of Nathaniel W. Ladd as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for biennial elections was read a second time and considered. Mr. Beard of Boston moved an amendment, so as to provide that the first election to be held under the article of amendment should take place in the year 1887, instead of 1886. Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At thirty-four minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 16, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Abstract of Certificates and Returns of Corporations.

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The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, were received from the Secretary of State, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of George F. Richardson and others of Lowell for such legislation as will place a limitation upon expenditures by cities. Taxation and expenditures in cities.

By Mr. Richards of Springfield, remonstrances of L. J. Powers and others; and by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, remonstrances of H. S. Hyde and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation amending the charter of the city of Springfield, except to provide that each ward shall be represented by a citizen thereof. Springfield charter.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Sarah A. Worth and 316 others; by Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of Mary Ella Smith and 373 others; by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Caroline G. Curry and others; by Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Mrs. Nathan Whitney and 483 others of Waltham; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of Caroline F. McCall and 243 others; by Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of L. T. Jests and others; and by Mr. Randall of Boston, petition of Sarah E. Johnson and 201 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Temperance instruction.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of F. C. Pitman and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of E. T. Gilbert and others; by Mr. Friend of Gloucester, petition of Ammi Brown and others; by Mr. Barker of Hanson, petition of Ira Stockwell and others; and by Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of E. T. Whitney and others, — severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance. Assessment life insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, petition of Edward Conkey and others, for legislation relative to the reduction and limitation by law of the charges for telephone service. Telephone charges.
Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of Henry O. Torrey, S. A. Brewster and 85 others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for legis- Practice of medicine.

lation concerning the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of Bessie S. Lockwood and others; by Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of Matilda B. Tibbetts, Frances A. Lackey, Ellie A. Hilt, W. H. Sylvester and others of Natick; by Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Elizabeth G. Hedge and 124 others of Hyde Park; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of E. M. Haynes and others; by Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Elias Richards and others; by Mr. Stetson of Hanover, petition of Mrs. H. J. Colbert, Mariesta D. Hewland, Rebecca T. Collins and Mrs. B. C. Shaw and others; by Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of Frances H. Drake and others; by Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of Sarah N. Bancroft and others; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Charlotte E. Fisher and 12 others of Boston; by Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of Harriet W. Sewall and 67 others; by Mr. Emery of Cambridge, petition of Mrs. C. L. F. Cooper and 71 others of Cambridge; and by Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of C. D. Fales and 85 others,— severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

G. A. R. Posts.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, petition of Theron E. Hall Post 77, G. A. R., of Holden, for legislation relative to enabling cities and towns to grant or lease their public buildings, or any part thereof, to any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Lemira C.
Pennell.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation into and compensation for unlawful imprisonment; and

Lavinia Cook.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lavinia Cook for State aid;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Millis.

A Bill to incorporate the town of Millis (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Service of precepts in criminal cases.

The Bill changing the form of indexes kept in registries of deeds, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Millett of Malden.

Indexes in registries of deeds.

The report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to the taxation of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committee, came down concurred.

Taxation of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :

Petitions of George B. Tobey and others, and Charles E. Stillings and others, — severally, that assessment life insurance associations may be placed on an equality with other life insurance companies.

Assessment life insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition of Edward J. Jenkins and others, in aid of the petition of William Lincoln and others, that the steamboats running between Boston, Hingham and Hull, be compelled to land passengers at Windmill Point in Hull. To the committee on Railroads.

Steamboats running between Boston, Hingham and Hull.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation concerning conditional sales of personal property. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Conditional sales of personal property.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Attleborough, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (taken from the files of last year) relative to regulating the use of water meters by cities and

Water meters.

towns was taken from the table. After debate the "Bill relating to the inspection of water meters and the preservation of the State's water supply," moved as an amendment by Mr. Farrell of Boston, was substituted therefor, and having been read was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 209 of the Public Statutes relative to offences against public policy, as to provide that the provisions of said act shall not apply to the Grand Army or any charitable association, and petitions relative to the subject, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to making it obligatory upon every voter to vote at elections was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending a motion of the same gentleman to amend by substituting a "Bill to enforce the duty of Suffrage."

Bills :

To annex a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Cambridge ;

To authorize the town of Westport to construct a bridge over the east branch of the Westport River ;

To incorporate the Belmont Savings Bank ;

Relative to the recovery of penalties for violation of town by-laws in certain cases ; and

Relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts ; and

Resolves :

Relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk ; and

In favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District of the city of Boston ; and

To incorporate the "Nevins Memorial," in the town of Methuen (its title having been amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading by striking out the words " a free public library ") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Lexington ; and

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the thirty-second annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Judson Smith of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, petition of D. P. Ilsley and others, citizens of Chelsea, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities. Taxation and expenditures in cities.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of Thomas S. Weeks and 625 others, voters, and 377 others, women, of New Bedford ; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of M. Louise Headley and others ; by Mr. Ray of Franklin, Temperance instruction.

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Relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts ; and

Resolves :

Relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk ; and

In favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District of the city of Boston ; and

To incorporate the "Nevins Memorial," in the town of Methuen (its title having been amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading by striking out the words "a free public library") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Lexington ; and

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the thirty-second annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Judson Smith of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, petition of D. P. Ilsley and others, citizens of Chelsea, for legislation placing a limit upon expenditures and taxation in cities, and giving mayors a veto power upon specific items in appropriation bills. Referred to the committee on Cities. Taxation and expenditures in cities.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of Thomas S. Weeks and 625 others, voters, and 377 others, women, of New Bedford ; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of M. Louise Headley and others ; by Mr. Ray of Franklin, Temperance instruction.

petition of A. H. Partridge and 354 others; by Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of Charlotte A. Means and 370 others; by Mr. Adams of Attleborough, petition of Mrs. Jennie Towle and others; by Mr. Amsden of Athol, petition of Almira H. French and 60 others; by Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of Mrs. H. C. Hitchcock and 372 others; and by Mr. Elder of Winchester, petition of M. L. Kingsley and 667 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Assessment life insurance.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of James C. Buckley and others; by Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of W. S. Whiton and others; by Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, petition of John D. Billings and others; and by Mr. Randall of Boston, petition of P. Hodges and others, — severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Telephone charges.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, petition of Willis J. Prouty and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan police in Boston.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of N. B. Conant of Littleton and others for a Metropolitan Police Commission for the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Metropolitan Police.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrance of Prescott Robinson and 101 others against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Mary C. Shannon and 61 others of Newton; by Mr. Sanderson of Boston, petition of Mrs. W. W. Merrick and 69 others of Boston; by Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of Salome Merritt, M. D., and 16 others of Boston; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Frances H. Turner and 72 others of Boston; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Frances M. Lee and others, and by Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Ruth H. Brady and 51 others of Boston, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrances of Ezra Farnsworth, Henry W. Foote, R. M. Pulsifer and others; by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, remonstrance of John Bartlett and others; by Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge, remonstrance of Charles W. Eliot and others; by Mr. Wharton of Boston, remonstrance of Benjamin H. Paddock and others, — severally, against any further extension of suffrage to women. Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of Richard Eddy Ibid. and others; by Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of Jerome Ingalls and others, legal voters of Lynn; by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of J. J. Lewis and others; by Mr. Barker of Hanson, petition of Alex. Stetson and others; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of T. T. Greenwood and others, legal voters of Templeton; by Mr. Wood of Bedford, petition of Marshall Wood and 13 others, legal voters of Burlington; and by Mr. Amsden of Athol, petition of Roby R. Safford and others, legal voters of Roy-alston, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution, extending suffrage to women on the same terms as to men.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to change the name of the society known as the Church of the Redeemer, in Lexington (reported on a petition taken from the files of last year), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Church of the Redeemer in Lexington.

A Bill to permit change of venue in certain cases, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Change of venue in certain cases.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims be authorized to send for persons and papers and to summon witnesses upon the petition of William Washburn for compensation for services as an architect, and also upon the petition of the Tucker Manufacturing Company for compensation for sawdust and shavings furnished the Commonwealth. Committee on Claims, — William Washburn.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition of Rev. John Shepardson and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education. Temperance instruction.

First Mutual
Fire Insurance
Company of
Boston.

Petitions of Weston Lewis and others and Phineas Pierce and others, severally, in aid of the petition of Charles Marsh and others to be incorporated as the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Telephone
charges.

Petition of H. L. Hastings and others in aid of the petition of J. P. Mahoney and others for legislation regulating charges for telephone service. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

Petitions of Henry A. Turner and others; A. P. Martin and others; Dr. H. I. Bowditch and others, and of Dr. J. P. Lynde and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the enactment of a law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Houghton's
Pond.

Remonstrances of David W. Tucker and others and Horace E. Ware and others, severally, against the petition of J. White Belcher and others for authority to take the water of Houghton's Pond, etc.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To change the name of the T. W. Tyler Manufacturing Company;

To authorize the town of Quincy to pay certain bounties; and

Relating to the terms of the superior court for Hampden County;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the American Watch Company to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock;

Relative to publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions; and

Relative to the examination of official bonds;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Somerville
charter.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Glines and others for an amendment to the city charter of

Somerville relative to the division of the city into eight wards.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the annual state election a legal holiday.

Election day a legal holiday.

By Mr. Stacy of Springfield, from the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Gas Inspector.

Report of Gas Inspector.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to writs issued by police and district courts.

Writs issued by police and district courts.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on the communication from the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor relative to the public records of parishes, towns and counties, and an order relative to the same subject, a Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties.

Public records of parishes, towns and counties.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order, a Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of friction matches.

Friction matches.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, in part, a Bill in addition to "An Act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for certificates of indebtedness."

Eastern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Burnham of Revere, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Locks Pond Reservoir Company.

Locks Pond Reservoir Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Ellen Madigan, ought to pass.

Ellen Madigan.

By the same gentlemen, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Margaret Dugan ought to pass.

Margaret Dugan.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Clarissa J. Maies ought to pass.

Clarissa J. Maies.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as

Militia.

relates to the Militia, and the purchase of military clothing therefor, a Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia.

Tewksbury
Almshouse.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, and a petition, a Resolve in favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Attorney-
General's
report.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the annual report of the Attorney-General was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation into and compensation for unlawful imprisonment; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lavinia Cook for State aid;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to enable cities and towns to lease their public buildings, or part thereof, to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute a "Bill to enable any city or town to lease its public buildings or a part thereof to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic," which was substituted and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To annex a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Cambridge;

To authorize the town of Westport to construct a bridge over the east branch of the Westport River; and

The Resolve relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for biennial elections was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Beard of Boston, was rejected by a vote of 51 to 107. After debate the resolve was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 116 to 68.

At thirty-four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Smith of Springfield, petition of Joseph K. Mason and others; by Mr. Bailey of Milford, petition of H. E. Whitney and 392 others; by Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, petition of Louise Tyler and 62 others; by Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Lydia A. Jenks and 251 others; by Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of Mary Abbott Rand and 256 others; by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of Olivia S. Lewis and 47 others; by Mr. Sears of Lenox, petition of S. B. Bond and 66 others; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Hattie A. Lane and 269 others; by Mr. Warner of Worcester, petition of M. M. Geary and 255 others; by Mr. Clark of Framingham, petition of Mrs. Frank Deming and 118 others; by Mr. Collins of Salem, petition of Sarah M. Spiller and others; by Mr. Brown of Peabody, petition of Martha M. Cutler and others; by Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of A. P. Ware and others; by Mr. Towne of Topsfield, petition of Rev. H. L. Brickett and others; by Mr. Stetson of Hanover,

Temperance
instruction.

petition of Alton Poole and others; and by Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of Stillman B. Allen and 1,620 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Assessment life insurance.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of Howard Gannett and others; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of Charles W. Lockhart and others; and by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of B. W. Johnson and others, — severally, for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Telephone charges.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Jesse L. Nason and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law.

Reports of commercial agencies.

By Mr. Read of Boston, petition of Williams & Everett and 33 others, for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies and fixing a liability therefor.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Peabody.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, remonstrance of William P. Clark and 50 others against any division of the town of Peabody. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Eastman of Townsend, petitions of Lydia S. Mason and 21 others; of Isabel Clark and 39 others; by Mr. Elder of Winchester, petitions of Anna M. French and 16 others; of E. F. Brackett and 24 others; and of Mrs. L. L. Blood and 63 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of Joseph Hale and others for an amendment to the Constitution, extending suffrage to women on the same terms as to men.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

G. A. R. Posts, — lotteries.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, petition of Charles W. Fogg and others, that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to the Grand Army of the Republic or to any other charitable organization, provided that license is previously obtained. Placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taxing the exhibition of athletic games where entrance fees are required ; and Exhibitions of athletic games.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of M. M. Fisher and others for a division of the town of Medway into three corporate and distinct towns ; Medway.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater to transfer its property to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to dissolve said first-named corporation (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater, — Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A Bill to provide for the service of processes in favor of or against sheriffs, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Service of processes, — sheriffs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims be authorized, in the hearing on the petition of Walter Shanly, to send for persons and papers. Committee on Claims, — Walter Shanly.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses, came down from the Senate with the endorsement, returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule, and amended at " A " by inserting the words "of the income." On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Appropriation bill, — educational expenses.

The following matters were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of J. H. Humphrey and others that scientific temperance education may be given in the public schools. To the committee on Education. Temperance instruction.

Petition of W. R. Chester and others in aid of the petition of J. P. Mahoney and others for legislation regulating charges for telephone service. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Practice of
medicine.

Petition of the Trustees and Faculty of the Boston Dental College, Edward J. Noyes and others, and E. H. Brock and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the regulation of the practice of medicine.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Use of grade
crossings by
railroads with
freight trains.

Petition of Leander M. Hannum and others for legislation to prevent the use of grade crossings by railroads with freight trains. To the committee on Railroads.

Woman
suffrage.

Remonstrance of Anna L. Paddock and others against any further extension of suffrage to women. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Immigration of
deaf and dumb
classes.

Resolutions relative to the immigration of the defective classes. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank in the town of Reading ;

To incorporate the Somerville Savings Bank ; and

Changing the form of indexes kept in registries of deeds ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To extend the provisions of chapter 401 of the Acts of the year 1874 in relation to the taking of land by the Fitchburg Railroad Company ; and

In relation to removals of prisoners to the State Workhouse and to the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Costs in civil
actions on
appeals.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to costs in civil actions on appeals from the decisions of trial justices, district, police and municipal courts to the superior court or the supreme judicial court.

Public burial
grounds.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the perpetuation of all public burial grounds when once established.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lewis M. Bancroft and others for the repeal of the law authorizing the leasing of great ponds, and for legislation relative to permits to fish in such ponds now held under lease. Leasing of great ponds.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that no discrimination shall be made against any citizen in the granting of permits to fish in great ponds held under lease. Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the leasing of great ponds and the discontinuing the granting of exclusive rights of fishing therein. Ibid.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring a loose pulley and a shifting belt on main shafts of factory floors. Loose pulleys and shifting belts in factories.

By Mr. Smith of Dudley, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling corporations and manufacturers to pay their employees according to the income of said corporation and manufacturer. Payment of employees by manufacturers and corporations.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Florida and others, that State aid may be granted to the family of George W. Bliss. George W. Bliss.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William F. Farnum of Lawrence for the reimbursement of those persons who were drafted and who paid the commutation tax or hired substitutes in 1863. Reimbursement of persons drafted in 1863.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Freeman and others of Everett, for State aid for Emily E. Bullock of Everett. Emily E. Bullock.

By Mr. Wilbur of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Lincoln and others, that steamboat companies carrying passengers between Hingham and Hull stop at Windmill Point in Hull, and be subject to recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners. Steamboats running between Boston, Hingham and Hull.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Rod and Gun
Club.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Rod and Gun Club.

Braintree.

By Mr. Cushing of Weymouth, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Braintree to pay certain bounties.

Abolition of
private cross-
ings over rail-
road tracks.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on the Railroad Commissioners' Report, in part, a Bill to promote the abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Friction
matches.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of friction matches was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Biennial
elections.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the Resolve providing for biennial elections was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Glines and others for an amendment to the city charter of Somerville relative to the division of the city into eight wards ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the annual state election a legal holiday ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Gas Inspector ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation concerning conditional sales of personal property was accepted.

Bills :

To incorporate the Locks Pond Reservoir Company ;
Relating to writs issued by police and district courts ;
To change the name of the society known as the Church of the Redeemer, in Lexington ; and
To incorporate the town of Millis ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Clarissa J. Maies ;
In favor of Ellen Madigan ;
In favor of Margaret Dugan ; and
In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Belmont Savings Bank ;
and the

Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making it obligatory upon every voter to vote at elections was further considered. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston to substitute a bill was rejected, after debate, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the inspection of water meters and the preservation of the State's water supply was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending an amendment of Mr. Beard of Boston, who moved to strike out sections seven and eight, it was, on motion of Mr. Hogan of Lowell, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the recovery of penalties for violation of town by-laws in certain cases was read a third

time, amended on motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, and, after debate, was rejected, by a vote of 29 to 67, and notice was sent to the Senate.

At seven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Dogs, —
trespass.

By Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of W. O. B. Wingate, M. D., and others for legislation relative to compelling owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of W. H. Snow and others; by Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of Charles Reilly and 1,425 others; by Mr. Thayer of Duxbury, petition of Rev. B. F. Jackson and others; by Mr. Bent of Gardner, petition of John H. Twombly and others; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Lizzie M. Howe and others; and by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of Adeline E. Barrows and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

By Mr. Crosby of Brewster, remonstrance of D. G. Linnell and 68 others of Orleans, against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs, or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and vicinity. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

First Mutual
Fire Insurance
Company of
Boston.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Wheeler, Conant & Blodgett and others in aid of the petition of Charles Marsh and others to be incorporated as the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, remonstrance of John W. Davis and others, against any change in the law relative to the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health. Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petition of D. A. Wasson and 428 others for a division of the town of Medford. Referred to the committee on Towns. Medford.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, petition of William Fuller and others, legal voters of Franklin, for an amendment to the constitution extending suffrage to women on the same terms as to men. Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of Martha C. Russell and others; by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Annie S. Bigelow and others; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of Mary C. Sawyer and others; by Mr. Collins of Boston, petitions of Mary A. Davis and others and Fannie A. Lowery and 63 others; and by Mr. Currier of Worcester, petition of Lois A. S. H. Staples and others, and of Ann B. Earle and others — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Harkins of Boston, petition of Margaret Murphy for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Margaret Murphy.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, was laid over at the request of Mr. Hogan of Lowell: —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be joined with the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad for the purpose of considering the special message of His Excellency the Governor, in relation to the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad. Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Papers from the Senate.

A Report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard T. Noyes and others, for a division of the town of Newbury, accepted by the Newbury.

the hours of ten at night and six in the morning. [Messrs. Ingalls of Swampscott and Blaney of Natick, of the House, dissenting.]

Rehoboth Anti-
quarian Society.

By Mr. Farrar of Bradford, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society.

Randolph.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order, a Bill to authorize the town of Randolph to pay certain bounties.

Grantville
Religious
Society in
Wellesley.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the society known as the Grantville Religious Society, in Wellesley.

Abolition of
grade crossings
by railroads and
highways.

By Mr. Hazelton of Montague, from the committee on Railroads, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, in part, a Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads and highways.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Special judg-
ments against
bankrupt and
insolvent
debtors.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

In relation to commissioners to take acknowledgments in foreign countries ; and

To authorize the General Charitable Society of Newburyport to hold additional real and personal estate ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, the reports of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing that no discrimination shall be made against any citizen in the granting of permits to fish in great ponds held under lease ;

Leasing great ponds.

On an order relative to the leasing of great ponds and the discontinuing the granting of exclusive rights of fishing therein ; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lewis M. Bancroft and others for the repeal of the law authorizing the leasing of great ponds, and for legislation relative to permits to fish in such ponds now held under lease ;

Ibid.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were severally postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Stratton of Milford, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling corporations and manufacturers to pay their employees according to the income of said corporation and manufacturers, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Payment of wages of employees by manufacturers and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur of Boston, the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Lincoln and others, that steamboat companies carrying passengers between Hingham and Hull stop at Windmill Point in Hull, and be subject to recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Steamboats running between Boston, Hingham and Hull.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to costs in civil actions on appeals from the decisions of trial justices, district, police and municipal courts to the superior court or the supreme judicial court, was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the perpetuation of all public burial grounds when once established ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring a loose pulley and a shifting belt on main shafts of factory floors; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of Samuel Freeman and others of Everett, for State aid for Emily E. Bullock of Everett;

On the petition of the selectmen of Florida and others, that State aid may be granted to the family of George W. Bliss; and

On the petition of William F. Farnum of Lawrence for the reimbursement of those persons who were drafted and who paid the commutation tax or hired substitutes in 1863; Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taxing the exhibition of athletic games where entrance fees are required; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of M. M. Fisher and others for a division of the town of Medway into three corporate and distinct towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to "An Act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for certificates of indebtedness";

To change the name of the Rod and Gun Club;

To authorize the town of Braintree to pay certain bounties; and

To authorize the Trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater to transfer its property to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to dissolve said first-named corporation;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to promote the abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks was read a second time and considered and, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Boardman of Boston, Gilmore of Easton, Russell of Maynard and Emory of Cambridge, and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading it was, on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The Bill relating to writs issued by police and district courts; and

Resolves:

In favor of Clarissa J. Maies;

In favor of Ellen Madigan (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a new resolve with the title, "Resolve in favor of Ellen Madigan of North Adams");

In favor of Margaret Dugan; and

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Millis was read a third time and considered. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question on engrossment, at the request of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, and the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 93 yeas to 41 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, J. Warren
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Bosworth, Benj S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Clark, Charles N.
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Copeland, Warren T.
Cox, James F.
Crane, John P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Darling, Moses B.
Davis, Everett A.
Davis, Samuel G.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dolan, Matthew

Messrs. Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Durgin, Horace W.
Egleston, Eber A.
Emery, Woodward
Fassett, Alfred S.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, William H.
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goff, George N.
Goodell, Henry H.
Gove, Jesse M.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Hogan, John J.
Johnson, William H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Lamb, Henry G.
Lincoln, Moses
Lord, Arthur

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Messrs. Marcy, Willard	Messrs. Spooner, William H.
Mason, Joseph	Stacy, Edwin S.
McQueeney, John F.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Neale, William	Story, Cyrus
Perham, Perley P.	Thayer, Albert M.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Thayer, Tyler
Pierce, John	Tierney, James J.
Prime, Oliver	Tobin, Richard F.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Townsend, Milton B.
Root, John A.	Trowbridge, William F.
Russell, Alvin D.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Ryan, Matthew	Wade, William H.
Sanderson, George A.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Savery, Albert T.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Sawyer, John E.	Warden, Erskine
Sherman, Zacheus	Webster, Henry W.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Wheelock, Daniel
Smith, Charles	Whipple, John J.
Smith, Charles C.	Wood, Elijah W.
Smith, Metcalf J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Kelley, Daniel F.
Amsden, Washington H.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Baker, Edwin	Maguire, John J.
Barker, John	McLaughlin, Daniel
Chamberlain, George D.	Moulton, William B.
Clark, John	Mullen, Daniel
Cook, William F.	Murray, Robert C.
Corbett, William	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Curry, Patrick S.	Perry, Joseph S.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Peters, William C.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Phelps, Henry C.
Dodge, Charles L.	Ray, William F.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Stevens, Hazard
Eastman, Julian W.	Strahan, Thomas
Fitzgerald, James E.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Tootle, Michael
Hadley, James	Walker, George W.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Warren, Moses H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Wilder, Frank L.
Hurley, William W.	Wilkinson, John W.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	

Yeas, 93 ; nays, 41.

On this question, Messrs Boardman of Boston, Huntington of Amesbury, Hale of Newburyport, Harvey of New Bedford, Warner of Worcester, Rice of Winchen-

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At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Root of Pittsfield, petition of H. A. Barton and others for a law requiring owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Dogs, — trespass.

By Mr. Eastman of Townsend, petition of E. Dana Bancroft and 208 others for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education. Temperance instruction.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, petitions of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. and others, and of the Columbia Rubber Com- First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston.

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pany and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Charles Marsh & Co. and others for the incorporation of the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Telephone charges.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, petition of William C. B. Fifield and others, and of Thomas H. Nelson and others, — severally, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of Cheney & Myrick and 29 others; of M. S. Ayer and others; and of J. L. Phillips and 18 others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, petition of Alice B. Crosby and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, remonstrance of J. H. Robbins and others against any further extension of suffrage to woman.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trespass on real estate.

By Mr. Root of Pittsfield, petition of E. M. Lombard and others for legislation relative to the arrest without warrant of persons trespassing on real estate. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, —

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges, in considering matters of legislation pertaining to Haverhill, be authorized to visit said city at such times as they may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

The Order relative to the joining of the committee on Railroads with the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad for the purpose of considering the special message of His Excellency, the Governor, in relation to the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, laid over from yesterday was withdrawn, by Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, no objection being made.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks by the owner or tenant of estates abutting thereon, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for next Tuesday.

Removal of
snow and ice
from sidewalks.

A Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Milk cans.

Bills :

To amend section 47 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning embezzlements by agents, brokers, servants and others ; and

Embezzlement.

In relation to the challenging of jurors ;

Jurors.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The petition of the Framingham Water Company for an amendment of section 5, chapter 271 of the Acts of 1884, came down from the Senate, referred to the committee on Water Supply under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House non-concurred and the petition was referred to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule.

Framingham
Water Com-
pany.

The petitions of A. M. Judkins and others, and Anna D. Hallowell and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Medford.

*Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.**Engrossed bills :*

Concerning the membership of the Supreme Parliament of the Golden Rule Alliance ;

Bills enacted
and resolves
passed.

For the relief of the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the government ;

To change the name of the Waltham Watch Tool Company ;

To confirm certain acts of the Plumb Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation ;

In relation to the fees of special justices of district police and municipal courts ; and

Relating to the annual financial estimates for appropriations ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to writs issued by district, police and municipal courts (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the town of Newbury ; and

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the thirty-second annual report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ; and

In favor of the town of Lexington ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Springfield
charter, —
Election of
aldermen.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Springfield, concerning the election of aldermen.

Brookline, —
shade trees.

By Mr. Crowell of Dennis, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to make annual appropriations for shade trees, shrubs or vines.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Change of venue
in certain cases.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to permit change of venue in certain cases ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexperienced to legislate : Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to amending section 45 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so that buildings where intoxicating liquors are used by clubs shall be deemed common nuisances ;

On an order relative to the throwing of dice and other forms of gambling for intoxicating liquors ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elias Richards and others, that no license of the first, second, third, fourth, or fifth class shall be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors within four hundred feet of a railroad station ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fannie Gill for State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard T. Noyes and others, for a division of the town of Newbury, was, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge, laid on the table.

The Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning, was read a second time, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Blaney of Natick, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

The Bill in relation to accidents was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Bills :

To change the name of the society known as the Grantville Religious Society, in Wellesley ;

To incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society ;

To promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads and highways ;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay certain bounties ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to issue securities to renew its water loan ;

Relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors; and the

Resolve in favor of John L. Chambers;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

In addition to "An Act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for certificates of indebtedness;"

To change the name of the Rod and Gun Club; and

To authorize the town of Braintree to pay certain bounties;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of the society known as the Church of the Redeemer in Lexington, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At three o'clock, adjourned, until Tuesday at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Framingham
Water Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, the House reconsidered the vote whereby on Friday last it non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule on the petition of the Framingham Water Company for an amendment of its charter. The question recurring on the suspension of the rule, the rule was suspended, and on further motion of Mr. Elder, the House concurred with the Senate in its reference to the committee on Water Supply with instructions that the committee hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee shall deem necessary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, petition of W. H. Harrison and others against any change of the law relative to the killing of deer. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Deer.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, remonstrance of F. W. Sanford and others; by Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of Charles S. Foster and others; and by Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrances of Silas P. Pells and 30 others, and of A. F. Crowell and 56 others of Wood's Holl, — severally, against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters. Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Ezra Farnsworth, Samuel Johnson and others, for increase of license fees for sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. License fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of Benj. F. Butler and others in aid of the petition of E. H. Morse and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of Mrs. A. F. Stevens and 83 others of Boston, and of S. A. Hayward and 18 others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of the assessors of Natick; by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of David F. McIntire and others; by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of William Rankin and others; and by Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of E. R. Bosworth and others, — severally, that the laws exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property may be repealed. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Stowe of Granville, petition of Mrs. C. A. Noble and 47 others of Granville, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal Municipal suffrage for women.

elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Read of Boston, —

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
Holyoke Water
Power Com-
pany.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in considering the petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an amendment of its charter, be authorized to visit the city of Holyoke at such time as the committee may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Adjutant-
General's
report.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the reprinting of the Adjutant-General's Report for the years from 1861 to 1865, inclusive, the same to be sold at cost, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Overseers of the
Poor of
Somerville.

A Bill concerning the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Somerville (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Opium.

Bills :

Forbidding the sale and use of opium for certain purposes ; and

Horticultural
School for
Women.

To dissolve the Horticultural School for Women ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, — tele-
graph and
telephone
companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in considering the orders relative to the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision, have authority to send for persons and papers.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Rutland.

Petition of Alonzo Davis, chairman of the board of assessors of the town of Rutland, that certain votes of said town may be confirmed and made valid. To the

committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Petition of James W. Hemenway and others in aid of the petition of J. P. Mahoney and others for legislation to regulate charges for telephone service. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Remonstrance of Howard Colburn and others against the petition of J. E. Everett and others for authority to take certain streams and ponds for a water supply for the town of Norwood. To the committee on Water Supply. Norwood.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the "Nevins Memorial" in the town of Methuen ; Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

To determine the time of holding the law terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the town of Millis (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Files.

On motions of Mr. Smith of Andover, the petition of the selectmen of Andover and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Andover, — picnic groves.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors and to provide necessary means to secure its equal and thorough enforcement, and petitions in aid of the same. Read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow. Prohibitory liquor law.

By Mr. Joslin of Oxford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relating to the Emigrant Savings Bank in the city of Boston. Emigrant Savings Bank in Boston.

Signing of
liquor licenses
by the mayor of
Boston.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the mayor of the city of Boston from signing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Northern Bap-
tist Educational
Society.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Northern Baptist Educational Society to hold additional funds.

Hill Water
Company.

By Mr. Cox of Abington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Hill Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mission Park
Association.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for the disposition of the property of the corporation known as the Mission Park Association ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Taunton lunatic
hospital.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, a Resolve in favor of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

George W.
Knight.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Resolve in favor of George W. Knight be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the liability of the Commonwealth for damages, as stated in the petition. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Beard, and the resolve was referred as recommended.

Taken from the Table.

Newbury.

On motions of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard T. Noyes and others, for a division of the town of Newbury, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

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day.

The report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexperienced to legislate, on an order relative to providing that no discrimination shall be made against any citizen in the

granting of permits to fish in great ponds held under lease was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the leasing of great ponds and the discontinuing the granting of exclusive rights of fishing therein was further considered. Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich moved to amend by substituting a "Bill relating to the leasing of great ponds." After debate the bill was substituted, and having been read was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lewis M. Bancroft and others for the repeal of the law authorizing the leasing of great ponds, and for legislation relative to permits to fish in such ponds now held under lease was, on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks by the owner or tenant of estates abutting thereon was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans ;

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield, concerning the election of aldermen ; and

To authorize the town of Brookline to make annual appropriations for shade trees, shrubs or vines ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to permit change of venue in certain cases was rejected as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

To change the name of the society known as the Grantville Religious Society, in Wellesley ;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay certain bounties ; and the

Resolve in favor of John L. Chambers ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater to transfer its property to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to dissolve said first-named corporation ; and

To authorize the town of Plymouth to issue securities to renew its water loan (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last named bill being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve providing for biennial elections was further considered. On the question of agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were called and the vote was 158 yeas to 55 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Adams, John S.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washingt'n H.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Bridges, Pharcellus D.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, William H.
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clafin, Charles A.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.

Messrs. Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Cowdrey, George
Cox, James F.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Cushing, George A.
Darling, Moses B.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Egleston, Eber A.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farwell, John W.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Varnum	Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
Friend, Henry	Richards, Charles W.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Rust, William A.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Ryan, Matthew
Gleason, Willard F.	Savery, Albert T.
Goff, George N.	Sawyer, John E.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Goodell, Henry H.	Sherman, Zacheus
Hadley, James	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Henry M.
Hallett, John W.	Smith, Moses C.
Handy, Edward F.	Smith, Philip
Hartwell, Harris C.	Spooner, William H.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stackpole, William A.
Hastings, Samuel	Stacy, Edwin S.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stevens, Solon W.
Henry, Robert	Story, Cyrus
Hervey, E. Williams	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hooper, John H.	Strahan, Thomas
Huntington, Alex'r M.	Thayer, Albert M.
Hurley, William W.	Tobey, Asa P.
Hyde, Henry	Tobin, Richard F.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Townsend, Milton B.
Johnson, William H.	Towne, John H.
Joslin, Allen L.	Tremain, Edwin
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Trowbridge, William F.
Leonard, Nahum	Tucker, Enos H.
Lincoln, Moses	Tucker, Wilson M.
Litchfield, Charles A.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Lord, Arthur	Wade, William H.
Manly, George	Wadlin, Horace G.
Marcy, Willard	Walker, George W.
Mason, Joseph	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Millett, Joshua H.	Warden, Erskine
Milne, John C.	Warner, Emerson
Moseley, Samuel R.	Warren, Henry W.
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Warren, Moses H.
Murphy, James	Waters, Osgood H.
Neale, William	Webster, Henry W.
Oakes, Charles N.	Wharton, William F.
Parker, Charles W.	Wheelock, Daniel
Perham, Perley P.	Wight, David B.
Perry, Joseph S.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Peters, William C.	Wilder, Frank L.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Pierce, John	Winslow, Henry H.
Prescott, Noah	Wood, Elijah W.
Randall, Charles L.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Blaney, Alexander
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Haskell, David L.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murray, Robert C.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Prime, Oliver
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Smith, Charles
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Ward, John E.
 Wilkinson, John W.

Yeas, 158 ; nays, 55.

On this question Messrs. Ray of Franklin, Whipple of Brockton, Stevens of Boston, Brown of Lowell, and Lamb of Charlton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Crosby of Brewster, Farrell of Boston, Hogan of Lowell, and Hunt of Boston.

Two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence. The resolve and article of amendment are as follows :—

Resolve providing for Biennial Elections.

Resolved, By both Houses, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment ; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and

two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment.

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and continuing until the day appointed for the assembling of the next succeeding general court.

The governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Blaney of Natick was rejected. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered on the main ques-

tion, at the request of Mr. Hale of Newburyport, and the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 112 yeas to 88 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, George A.		Fassett, Alfred S.	
Adams, John S.		Fay, Clement K.	
Ambler, Francis		Federhen, Herbert M.	
Amsden, Washington H.		Fletcher, J. Varnum	
Atkins, Benjamin D.		Friend, Henry	
Bailey, Henry J.		Frothingham, Edw'd G.	
Bailey, J. Warren		Gilmore, Alson A.	
Baker, Edwin		Goff, George N.	
Barker, John		Goodell, Edwin D.	
Bates, Emory S.		Goodell, Henry H.	
Beard, Alanson W.		Hadley, James	
Beckford, Amos		Handy, Edward F.	
Boardman, Halsey J.		Hartwell, Harris C.	
Bridges, Pharellus D.		Harvey, Edwin B.	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Haskell, David L.	
Burdett, Joseph O.		Hemphill, Ashton E.	
Chamberlain, George D.		Henry, Robert	
Clark, John		Hervey, E. Williams	
Coburn, Alonzo		Hooper, John H.	
Coes, Loring		Huntington, Alex. M.	
Coffin, Charles C.		Hyde, Henry	
Cook, Charles		Johnson, William H.	
Copeland, Warren T.		Joslin, Allen L.	
Cowdrey, George		Leonard, Nahum	
Cox, James F.		Lincoln, Moses	
Crane, John P.		Litchfield, Charles A.	
Crowell, Joshua		Marcy, Willard	
Crowell, Zenas E.		Milne, John C.	
Currier, Augustus N.		Moseley, Samuel R.	
Danforth, Bushnell		Parker, Charles W.	
Darling, Moses B.		Perham, Perley P.	
Davenport, William N.		Perkins, Nathaniel P.	
Davis, Levi F. S.		Perry, Joseph S.	
Dennis, John G.		Phelps, Henry C.	
Doane, Ambrose N.		Ray, William F.	
Dodge, Charles L.		Rice, Charles J.	
Dozois, Clement P.		Russell, Alvin D.	
Dresser, Jacob A.		Sears, Chauncey	
Durgin, Horace W.		Sheldon, Flavel K.	
Eastman, Julian W.		Smith, Benjamin L. M.	
Eaton, William C.		Smith, Charles	
Elder, Samuel J.		Smith, Henry M.	
Farrar, John B.		Smith, Metcalf J.	

Messrs. Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.

Messrs. Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
 Bancroft, William A.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.

Messrs. Gove, Jesse M.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver

Messrs. Randall, Charles L.	Messrs. Stevens, Hazard
Rantoul, Robert S.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Read, Augustine H.	Stratton, James F.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Tierney, James J.
Root, John A.	Tootle, Michael
Ryan, Matthew	Tucker, Enos H.
Sanderson, George A.	Ward, John E.
Sawyer, John E.	Warren, Moses H.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wharton, William F.
Spooner, William H.	Whipple, John J.
Stackpole, William A.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 112; nays, 88.

On this question Messrs. Davis of Boston, Warner of Worcester, Wilbur of Boston, Gleason of Holbrook and Rust of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Farrell of Boston, Blaney of Natick, Flynn of Somerville, Tierney of Salem and Townsend of Lawrence.

At thirty-one minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The following opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court on the constitutionality of certain provisions in the Act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, requested by an order of the House of Representatives adopted Feb. 10, 1885, was received and read, as follows:—

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court on certain provisions of the civil service act.

The undersigned, justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, have considered the questions proposed in the order of the Honorable House of Representatives, of the

tenth day of February instant, and respectfully submit the following opinion :—

The Constitution, in the fourth article of the first chapter of "the frame of Government," confers upon the General Court full power and authority to make all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws not repugnant to its provisions, to provide for the naming and settling all civil officers not provided for in the Constitution, and to set forth the duties, powers and limits of such officers.

In the exercise of this power the Legislature has the right to prescribe the qualifications of all officers and servants of the public not provided for in the Constitution.

From the nature of the case the duty of determining and ascertaining the qualifications of such officers and servants cannot be performed directly by the Legislature, but must be delegated to some officers or agents. It has been the constant and necessary practice of the Legislature to confer the power of appointing such subordinate officers and servants upon some superior officers of the State, or upon the authorities of the cities or towns, leaving the question of the qualifications of the persons to be appointed, entirely to the discretion of the appointing power.

The object of the statute before us is to provide for a board of commissioners who shall make rules for the selection of persons to fill such offices in the government of the Commonwealth and of the several cities thereof, and supervise the administration of such rules.

We think that the Legislature has the constitutional right to provide for the appointment of such commissioners, and to delegate to them the power to make rules not inconsistent with existing laws, to guide and control their discretion and the discretion of the officers of the State or of the cities in whom the appointing power is vested. This is not a delegation of the power to enact laws; it is merely a delegation of administrative powers and duties.

And there is no provision of the Constitution which prevents the Legislature from enacting that such rules, when duly made, shall be binding upon the officers and citizens to whom they apply, and that they may be enforced by suitable penalties, as provided in the last section of the statute.

The provision of the fourteenth section of the statute,

that the rules "may be given a general or a limited application," is not open to any constitutional objection.

The power of the Legislature to make or to authorize local laws for the administration of local affairs is beyond question. It has the right to make local laws to meet the peculiar exigencies of any part of the community.

The qualifications required to fill an office in one place may be different from those required for a similar office in other places, and different rules of examination may be required. We have no doubt that the Legislature, or the commissioners acting under its authority, can make valid rules for the city of Boston differing from those which are found to be reasonable and wise in other localities.

We do not suppose it was the intention of the House to require us to examine every one of the numerous rules made by the commissioners, and to give our opinion upon the validity of each. The preamble of the order states that the House "desires to be advised as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of said act and said rules."

We interpret the second and third questions, therefore, as designed to ask whether it is a legal exercise of power lawfully conferred for the commissioners to make rules consistent with existing laws, and whether they can make rules applicable only to the city of Boston. With this understanding of their scope we answer each of the three questions in the affirmative.

Mr. Justice Colburn has been prevented by illness from considering the questions proposed, and therefore does not join with us in the opinion.

MARCUS MORTON.

WALBRIDGE A. FIELD.

CHARLES DEVENS.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

CHARLES ALLEN.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, Jr.

FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Dogs, — trees.
pass.

By Mr. Dozois of Holliston, petition of C. W. Ellis and others for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition of George H. Tilton and others for the enactment of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education. Temperance instruction.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, remonstrance of Joshua C. Crane and others against the repeal of the law authorizing the adjournment of the superior court from Plymouth to Bridgewater. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Adjournment of superior court from Plymouth to Bridgewater.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, petition of the American Steam Gauge Co. and others that charges for telephones may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of C. H. Harding and 24 others and of Frank G. Grant and 35 others; by Mr. Eastman of Townsend, remonstrance of Moses Hunt and 39 others; and by Mr. Claflin of Sandisfield, remonstrance of James H. Merrill and others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of C. F. Blood and 55 others; by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition Edward J. Koffman and others; by Mr. Stacy of Springfield, petitions of the Fiske Manufacturing Co. and 13 others and the New England Card and Paper Co. and others; and by Mr. Richards of Springfield, petition of the Hampden Watch Co. and others, — severally, that the Commonwealth aid the Highland Junction Railroad Company in building a bridge across the Hudson River. Hudson River Bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Charles H. Allen and M. M. Aldrich, assessors of Mendon, for the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of Morgan Rotch, mayor, and other members of the city government of New Bedford, for legislation to authorize that city to establish a sinking fund for the payment of its water debt. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. New Bedford, — water debt.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of Nellie R. Thomas and 43 others; and by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, pe- Municipal suffrage for women.

tition of L. H. Billings and 32 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, remonstrance of C. H. Dalton and others; by Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrance of Sarah D. Gore and others; by Mr. Bradlee of Milton, remonstrance of Miss Emma F. Ware and others; by Mr. Boardman of Boston, remonstrance of A. P. Martin and others; and by Mr. Pierce of Boston, remonstrance of C. A. Curtis and others, — severally, against any further extension of suffrage to women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trespass on
real estate.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Arthur A. Brigham and others for legislation relative to the arrest of persons trespassing on real estate. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, —

Committee on
Claims author-
ized to visit
Hoosac Tunnel.

Ordered, That the committee on claims be authorized to visit the Hoosac Tunnel in considering the claim of Walter Shanly for compensation for money expended on said tunnel at such times as they shall deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Milford.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Milford for the reimbursement of money expended for the support of a State pauper;

Savings bank
investments.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing savings banks to invest their guarantee funds on real estate security; and

Boston & Maine
R.R. passenger
station in
Boston.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company and others for an act fixing the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad passenger station on Causeway

Street, and its removal from the present site on Haymarket Square, in Boston ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Thomas Talbot and others in aid of the petition of John P. Mahoney and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Petition of Dr. G. J. Townsend and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society relative to the practice of medicine. To the committee on Public Health. Practice of medicine.

Petition of John D. Small and others in aid of the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford. To the committee on Towns. Medford.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salary of the standing justice of the Municipal Court of the Brighton District of the city of Boston (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bills enacted, — resolves passed

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the payment of armory rents to certain cities and towns ; and

Confirming the acts of Nathaniel W. Ladd as a justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Dora L. Mansfield and others, that State aid be granted to Jennie L. Nichols. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Jennie L. Nichols.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice, on the petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Corporation for authority to extend its road. Read, and on motions of Mr. Bailey of Somerville, the rules Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad.

were suspended and the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the petitioners, after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient; and sent up for concurrence.

Petroleum and coal oil.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order, a Bill concerning the products of petroleum and coal oil to be used for fuel.

Plymouth county jail and house of correction.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth County to remove and repair the jailer's house and enlarge the jail and house of correction in said county.

Interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, from the committee on Railroads, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, reported, in part, a Bill relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Brookline, — shade trees.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to make annual appropriations for shade trees, shrubs or vines was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of Mr. Fay.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors and to provide necessary means to secure its equal and thorough enforcement, and petitions in aid of the same, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the reprinting of the Adjutant-General's Report for the years from 1861 to 1865, inclusive, the same to be sold at cost, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To exempt the mayor of the city of Boston from signing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To enable the Northern Baptist Educational Society to hold additional funds ;

To incorporate the Hill Water Company ;

Relating to the Emigrant Savings Bank in the city of Boston ;

To provide for the disposition of the property of the corporation known as the Mission Park Association ; and

Concerning the overseers of the poor of the city of Somerville ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors was read a third time, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads and highways (amended on motions of Messrs. Hazelton of Montague and Emery of Cambridge) ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield, concerning the election of aldermen ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard T. Noyes and others, for a division of the town of Newbury, was further considered. Mr. Cross of Newburyport moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to incorporate the town of Byfield." After debate the amendment was rejected and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

At five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Dogs, — trespass.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of B. F. Marsh and others for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Taxation and expenditures in cities.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Alpheus Currier and others in favor of legislation limiting expenditures and taxation in cities. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, remonstrance of William W. Whalen and others; by Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of E. S. Whittemore and others, — severally, against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and vicinity.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Amos Towne and others, that authority be given the county commissioners of Plymouth County to build a bridge over Green Harbor River in the town of Marshfield. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Telephone charges.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Stanley Cunningham and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Moulton of Lynn, remonstrances of E. Brown and 19 others, and of C. A. Covell and 45 others; and by Mr. Collins of Boston, remonstrances of Rev. J. H. Baker and 130 others, and of George W. Moreland and 23 others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Hudson River Bridge.

By Mr. Stacy of Springfield, petition of the Mason Car Manufacturing Company and others; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of C. A. Wood and 54 others; and by

Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of Cheney, Bigelow Wire Works and others, — severally, that the Commonwealth aid the Highland Junction Railroad Company in building a bridge across the Hudson River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petitions of the assessors of Shrewsbury and of West Boylston; and by Mr. Hazelton of Montague, petition of the assessors of Montague and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgage of real estate from taxation as personal property. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of Caroline R. Whitney and others of Belmont for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, petition of William McKee and others for the passage of an act giving employees the same right to damages for personal injuries that all other persons have. Rights of employees to damages for personal injuries.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of Joseph H. Knowlton and others for legislation relative to the arrest of persons trespassing on real estate. Trespass on real estate.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of John S. Wallace and others of Bolton that the law relative to offences against public policy shall not apply to the Grand Army of the Republic or to any other charitable organization, provided that license is previously obtained. Placed on file. G. A. R. Posts, — lotteries.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, February 27th, it be to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock, P.M. Adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to amend an act to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns Bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River.

of Somerset and Swanzey (reported on petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of first clerk in Secretary's department.

A Bill to establish the salary of the first clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Public burial grounds.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the perpetuation of all public burial grounds when once established, was recommended, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Bills :

Watertown,—
Cambridge.

To annex a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Cambridge ; and

G. A. R. Posts.

To enable any city or town to lease its public buildings, or a part thereof, to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

Severally came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments in which the House concurred under a suspension of rule in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Ayer Savings Bank.

The House Bill to incorporate the Ayer Savings Bank came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments including an amendment to the title so that it read “ Bill to incorporate the North Middlesex Savings Bank.” On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham the rule was suspended and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Administration of estates after twenty years.

An order relative to the committee on Probate and Chancery considering the expediency of legislation providing that original administration may be granted on the estate of a testator or intestate after the expiration of twenty years from the death of the testator or intestate, under certain conditions, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Carbonic oxide in illuminating gas.

The following matters were referred, in concurrence : —
Report of the Health Department of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, in relation to the qualities

of carbonic oxide as an element in illuminating gas. To the committee on Manufactures.

Petition of E. P. Brown and others in aid of the petition of John P. Mahoney and others, that charges for telephone service may be reduced and limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Petition of George P. Stebbins and others in aid of the petition of the Highland Junction Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads. Hudson River Bridge.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Braintree to pay certain bounties ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ; and

To authorize the town of Westport to construct a bridge over the east branch of Westport River ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To change the name of the society known as the Church of the Redeemer, in Lexington (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of William J. Balmer ;

In favor of Louis J. B. Marshall ; and

Providing for printing extra copies of the Manual for the General Court ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gilmore of Easton, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter Tarbell and others for an increase of the salary of the standing justice of the first district court of Northern Middlesex. Salary of justice of First District Court of Northern Middlesex.

By Mr. Eastman of Townsend, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. F. Bartlett, clerk of the police court of the district of Newburyport, for an increase of salary. Salary of clerk of Newburyport police court.

Taxation of
personal
property.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward H. Gale, for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dorchester
District Court.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston and to provide a clerk for said court. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Military cloth-
ing for the
militia.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia ought to pass.

Trustees of
Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census ought to pass.

Henry J.
Dunham.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry J. Dunham as a justice of the peace and trial justice ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Mary Foley.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Mary Foley. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Fire inquests.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 216 of the Public Statutes relating to fire inquests, as to make complaints mandatory on engineers, firewards, mayors, aldermen and selectmen, was taken from the table, and considered. Mr. Whipple of Brockton moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to amend chapter 216 of the Pub-

lic Statutes relating to fire inquests." After debate the bill was rejected and the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners was taken from the table and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Dora L. Mansfield and others, that State aid be granted to Jennie L. Nichols, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Milford for the reimbursement of money expended for the support of a State pauper ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing savings banks to invest their guarantee funds on real estate security ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company and others for an act fixing the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad passenger station on Causeway Street, and its removal from the present site on Haymarket Square, in Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

Relating to the leasing of great ponds ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth County to remove and repair the jailer's house and enlarge the jail and house of correction in said county ;

Concerning the products of petroleum and coal oil to be used for fuel ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to the Emigrant Savings Bank in the city of Boston ;

To enable the Northern Baptist Education Society to hold additional funds (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Locks Pond Reservoir Company of Montague (its title having been amended on motion of Mr. Hazelton of Montague by adding thereto the words "of Montague") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Somerville was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Fay of Brookline striking out the words "ten o'clock" and inserting instead the words "eleven o'clock" was adopted by a vote of 98 to 61. After debate the bill was rejected.

Mr. Tobin of Boston moved that the House adjourn. On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Bailey of Somerville, and the roll being called, the motion was carried by a vote of 91 yeas to 83 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Bailey, Henry J.

Barry, Patrick T.

Bent, George C.

Boardman, Halsey J.

Bosworth, Benj. S.

Butterfield, Simeon

Chamberlain, George D.

Chappelle, Julius C.

Clark, Charles N.

Coes, Loring

Messrs. Collins, John A.

Conway, Bernard J.

Cook, William F.

Corbett, William

Crosby, Tully, Jr.

Cross, Henry M.

Crowell, Joshua

Crowell, Zenas E.

Curry, Patrick S.

Davis, Everett A.

Davis, Samuel G.

Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Moulton, William B.

Messrs. Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wood, Henry
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Claffin, Charles A.
 Clark, John

Messrs. Coburn, Alonzo
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Cox, James F.
 Crane, John P.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.	Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dozois, Clement P.	Perry, Joseph S.
Durgin, Horace W.	Rice, Charles J.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Russell, Alvin D.
Eaton, William C.	Sears, Chauncey
Egleston, Eber A.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Elder, Samuel J.	Sherman, Zacheus
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Friend, Henry	Smith, Henry M.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Goff, George N.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stevens, Hazard
Goodell, Henry H.	Story, Cyrus
Hadley, James	Stowe, Marshall V.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Strahan, Thomas
Haskell, David L.	Tobey, Asa P.
Hastings, Samuel	Towne, John H.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Tremain, Edwin
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Henry, Robert	Wade, William H.
Hooper, John H.	Walker, George W.
Houghton, Horatio	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Hyde, Henry	Warden, Erskine
Lamb, Henry G.	Wheelock, Daniel
Leonard, Nahum	Wilder, Frank L.
Marcy, Willard	Wilkinson, John W.
Milne, John C.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Oakes, Charles N.	Winslow, Henry H.
Perham, Perley P.	

Yeas, 91 ; nays, 83.

On this question Mr. Randall of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Wadlin of Reading.

At six minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of John Rogers and 71 others of Falmouth against further legislation

relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets, in the waters of Vineyard Sound or adjacent waters. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, petition of Herbert A. Dean and others for an act of incorporation for the purposes of owning and improving the Fox Burying Ground in the town of Berkley. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Fox Burying Ground in Berkley.

By Mr. Brown of Lowell, petition of John H. Lynch and 55 others, that the Commonwealth aid the Highland Junction Railroad Company in building a bridge across the Hudson River. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Hudson River Bridge.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, petition of the assessors of Lincoln, and by Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of the assessors of Northborough,—severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, remonstrance of Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence and 1,050 others, against any division of the town of Medford. Referred to the committee on Towns. Medford.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Erskine Warden for legislation authorizing the city of Waltham to take land for a public park, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday. Waltham public park.

Bills:

To provide for the abatement of dues or taxes for school books; and Abatement of taxes for school books.

To prevent the enticing of children to truancy; Truancy.

Severally reported on orders and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Justices of
municipal, po-
lice and district
courts.

A Bill to authorize the justices of municipal, police and district courts to interchange services, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Hudson River
Bridge.

The petition of the Springfield Gas Light Company and 14 others, that the Commonwealth aid the Highland Junction Railroad Company in building a bridge across the Hudson River, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the trustees of the Trinity Church in Bridgewater to transfer its property to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and to dissolve said first-named corporation (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Ballot boxes.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for the adoption of new ballot boxes for use in the elections of the Commonwealth.

Separate ballot
boxes for
women voters.

By Mr. Tierney of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the election laws so as to permit of a separate box for the deposit of ballots cast by women at annual meetings for school committee.

Salary of clerk
of First District
Court of
Plymouth.

By Mr. Tootle of Fall River, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the clerk of the First District Court of Plymouth, for an increase of salary.

Salary of clerk
of Second
District Court
of Eastern
Middlesex.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex for an increase of salary.

Salary of Justice
of First District
Court of
Plymouth.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice of the First District Court of Plymouth, for an increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color. Discrimination against colored persons.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to dissolve the Horticultural School for Women ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Horticultural School for Women.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the superior court to hold sessions, by adjournment, at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth. Sessions of the Superior Court at Brockton.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill concerning the taxation of personal property held in trust out of the Commonwealth. Taxation of personal property.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property which has been used in gaming ought to pass. Disposition of forfeited property used in gaming.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill forbidding the sale and use of opium for certain purposes ought to pass with an amendment. Opium.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the service of processes in favor of or against sheriffs ought to pass with an amendment. Service of processes, — sheriffs.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor ought to pass. [Mr. Randall of Boston dissenting.] Salary of governor's private secretary.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ought to pass. Tewksbury Almshouse.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin. Franklin.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of Salary of judge of Probate and

Insolvency of
Bristol County.

the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Jurors.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the challenging of jurors ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

George W.
Knight.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the Resolve in favor of George W. Knight, that in their opinion the Commonwealth is not liable for damages under the facts as stated in the petition. Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule, and, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Motion to Reconsider.

Sale of intoxicating liquors within certain hours.

Mr. Coffin of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday rejected the Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning. A motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, that the motion to reconsider be postponed for consideration until Wednesday and placed first in the orders of the day for that day, was rejected. Mr. Bailey of Somerville moved that the motion be postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called the motion was lost by a vote of 62 yeas to 135 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.

Almy, Edward C.

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Bailey, Henry J.

Bailey, J. Warren

Baker, Edwin

Barker, John

Bridges, Pharcellus D.

Brightman, Oliver P.

Brown, Joseph S.

Messrs. Clark, John

Coburn, Alonzo

Cocs, Loring

Coffin, Charles C.

Copeland, Warren T.

Cowdrey, George

Crane, John P.

Davenport, William N.

Davis, Levi F. S.

Dennis, John G.

Messrs. Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Hadley, James
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Milne, John C.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.

Messrs. Phelps, Henry C.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Story, Cyrus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Henry

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Cox, James F.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.

Messrs. Crowell, Joshua
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.

Messrs. Friend, Henry	Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
Gilmore, Alson A.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Gleason, Willard F.	Perry, Joseph S.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Peters, William C.
Goodell, Henry H.	Pierce, John
Gorman, Augustus P.	Prescott, Noah
Gove, Jesse M.	Randall, Charles L.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Hale, Willard J.	Read, Augustine H.
Hallett, John W.	Richards, Charles W.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Russell, Alvin D.
Haskell, David L.	Rust, William A.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Ryan, Matthew
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Sanderson, George A.
Hogan, John J.	Savery, Albert T.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Sawyer, John E.
Hurley, William W.	Sherman, Zacheus
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Smith, Philip
Johnson, William H.	Spooner, William H.
Jones, Frank W.	Stackpole, William A.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stevens, Hazard
Lord, Arthur	Stowe, Marshall V.
Madden, John J.	Stratton, James F.
Maguire, John J.	Tierney, James J.
Manly, George	Tierney, Patrick F.
Marcy, Willard	Tobin, Richard F.
Mason, Joseph	Tootle, Michael
McEttrick, Michael J.	Townsend, Milton B.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tucker, Enos H.
McQueeney, John F.	Wade, William H.
Morrison, Peter	Walker, George W.
Moulton, William B.	Ward, John E.
Mullen, Daniel	Whipple, John J.
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Murphy, James	Wilkinson, John W.
Murphy, John R.	Winslow, Henry H.
Murray, Robert C.	Wood, Elijah W.
Neale, William	Wright, John H.
Oakes, Charles N.	

Yeas, 62 ; nays, 135.

On this question Messrs. Ray of Franklin and Strahan of Chelsea, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Doherty of Boston and Butterfield of Chelsea.

On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Coffin of Boston, and the roll being called the motion was carried by a vote of 101 yeas to 100 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Almy, Edward C.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Ambler, Francis	Hadley, James
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Handy, Edward F.
Bailey, Henry J.	Hartwell, Harris C.
Bailey, J. Warren	Harvey, Edwin B.
Baker, Edwin	Haskell, David L.
Barker, John	Hazelton, Charles W.
Bates, Emory S.	Henry, Robert
Beard, Alanson W.	Hooper, John H.
Beckford, Amos	Houghton, Horatio
Bridges, Pharoellus D.	Hyde, Henry
Brightman, Oliver P.	Joslin, Allen L.
Brown, Joseph S.	Lamb, Henry G.
Clark, John	Leonard, Nahum
Coburn, Alonzo	Lincoln, Moses
Coes, Loring	Marcy, Willard
Coffin, Charles C.	Milne, John C.
Cook, Charles	Oakes, Charles N.
Copeland, Warren T.	Perham, Perley P.
Cowdrey, George	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Cox, James F.	Perry, Joseph S.
Crane, John P.	Phelps, Henry C.
Cummings, Prentiss	Pierce, John
Currier, Augustus N.	Rice, Charles J.
Davenport, William N.	Richards, Charles W.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Russell, Alvin D.
Davis, Samuel G.	Sears, Chauncey
Dennis, John G.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Dodge, Charles L.	Smith, Charles
Dozois, Clement P.	Smith, Henry M.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Durgin, Horace W.	Smith, Moses C.
Eastman, Julian W.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Farrar, John B.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Farwell, John W.	Story, Cyrus
Fay, Clement K.	Strahan, Thomas
Federhen, Herbert M.	Thayer, Albert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum.	Tobey, Asa P.
Friend, Henry	Towne, John H.
Frothingham, Edward G.	Trowbridge, William F.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Tucker, Enos H.

Messrs. Tucker, Wilson M.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Warden, Erskine
Warner, Emerson
Warren, Henry W.
Waters, Osgood H.

Messrs. Wheelock, Daniel
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Winelow, Henry H.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chappelle, Julius C.
Claffin, Charles A.
Clark, Charles N.
Collins, Edward
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Corbett, William
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Cross, Henry M.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Davis, Everett A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eaton, William C.
Emery, Woodward
Fitzgerald, James E.

Messrs. Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gove, Jesse M.
Greenhalge, Frederic
Hale, Willard J.
Hallett, John W.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Hogan, John J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Johnson, William H.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lord, Arthur
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
Manly, George
Mason, Joseph
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McQueeney, John F.
Morrison, Peter
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Munyan, De Witt C.
Murphy, James
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Neale, William
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward
Peters, William C.
Prescott, Noah
Randall, Charles L.

Messrs. Rantoul, Robert S.	Messrs. Stevens, Hazard
Read, Augustine H.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Stratton, James F.
Rust, William A.	Tierney, James J.
Ryan, Matthew	Tierney, Patrick F.
Sanderson, George A.	Tobin, Richard F.
Savery, Albert T.	Tootle, Michael
Sawyer, John E.	Townsend, Milton B.
Sherman, Zacheus	Ward, John E.
Smith, Philip	Wharton, William F.
Spooner, William H.	Whipple, John J.
Stackpole, William A.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 101 ; nays, 100.

On this question Messrs. Parker of Acton, Warren of Hampden, Ray of Franklin, Tremain of Hinsdale, Huntington of Amesbury, and Sheldon of Southampton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Danforth of Williamstown, Gorman of Fall River, Doherty of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Farrell of Boston and Cook of Springfield.

At the request of Mr. Coffin of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the recurring question on engrossment.

Mr. Smith of Worcester moved the previous question, and at the request of Mr. Tobin of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on this question.

Mr. Whipple of Brockton moved that the doors be locked, and on this motion, at the request of Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, the yeas and nays were ordered.

On this question Mr. Cook of New Bedford asked to be excused from voting, and, at the request of Mr. Jones of Lynn, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Ryan of Chicopee asked to be excused from voting, and, at the request of Mr. Donahoe of Lowell, the yeas and nays were ordered.

At twenty-two minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Blaney of Natick, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, petitions of Jesse F. Phinney and others, and of George Lewis and others, — severally, for a law to prohibit the use of seines and other nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters.

Ibid.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, remonstrances of Stephen F. Bearse and others, and of D. F. Weekes and 30 others — severally, against further legislation relative to taking fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound or adjacent waters.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield.

By Mr. Thayer of Duxbury, petitions of W. M. Thompson and others, that the county commissioners of Plymouth County have authority to construct a road and bridge over Green Harbor River in the town of Marshfield. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Draw in the bridge between Cambridge and Boston.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for an amendment of chapter 155 of the Acts of 1882 so that the width of the draw in the bridge between Cambridge and Boston may be reduced. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Amsden of Athol, remonstrance of E. T. Lewis and others; and by Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrances of C. W. Foster and 49 others, and of Mrs. M. J. Cobb and 43 others; and by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, remonstrance of B. O. & G. C. Wilson and others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Hudson River.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, petition of H. H. Wilder and 83 others; and by Mr. Wilson of Lowell, petition of John Greenough and 27 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage, asking the Commonwealth for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Danforth of Williamstown, petition of the assessors of Lanesboro'; by Mr. Tucker of Needham, petition of the assessors of Norfolk and of L. C. Keith and others; by Mr. Egleston of Westfield, petition of the assessors of Montgomery; and by Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of the assessors of Leominster,—severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgage of real estate from taxation as personal property.

Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Relating to co-operative banks (reported on so much of the Bank Commissioners' Report as relates to co-operative banks); and

Co-operative banks.

To incorporate the Reading Water Company (reported on a petition);

Reading Water Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court (reported on a Senate order dated January 12), agreed to by the Senate, was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Biennial sessions.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating and defining the powers of city councils or either branch of such bodies in matters now governed by parliamentary law.

City councils,—parliamentary law.

By Mr. Tierney of Salem, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city council of Salem for an amendment of the charter of said city so that the overseers of the poor shall be selected in part from members of the city council.

Salem charter,—overseers of the poor.

By Mr. Tierney of Worcester, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing registrars of voters in any town or voting precinct to place on the voting list the names of persons who are known to be qualified voters.

Registrars of voters.

Registrars of
voters, assessors
and collectors of
taxes.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more clearly defining the duties of registrars of voters, assessors and collectors of taxes.

Salary of clerk
of Hampshire
District Court.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Haynes K. Chilson, Jr., clerk of the District Court of Hampshire, for an increase of his salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the surrender to the corporation and cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music.

County commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to proceedings before county commissioners at other times than regular meetings.

Appropriation
bill for deficien-
cies in appro-
priations.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on the report of the auditor of the Commonwealth submitting a statement of expenditures in several branches of the public service in excess of appropriations therefor, in part, a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1884 and previous years.

Records, etc., of
savings banks.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize copies of the records, books and accounts of savings banks to be used in evidence.

Town officers,—
town meetings.

By Mr. Barker of Hanson, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to confirm and legalize the election of town officers in certain towns, at their annual town meetings.

South Abington
Shoe Factory
Company.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company.

Inspection and
sale of oils.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on petitions and an order, a Bill relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

John W.
Dickinson.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve in favor of John W. Dickinson. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to provide for a perfect method of testing wet and dry measures ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Wet and dry measures.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court on the constitutionality of certain provisions in the act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, was taken from the table and was placed on file. Civil service.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of E. F. Bartlett, clerk of the police court of the district of Newburyport, for an increase of salary ; Orders of the Day.

On the petition of Peter Tarbell and others for an increase of the salary of the standing justice of the first district court of Northern Middlesex ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate ;

On an order relative to legislation providing for the adoption of new ballot boxes for use in the elections of the Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to amending the election laws so as to permit of a separate box for the deposit of ballots cast by women at annual meetings for school committee ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Erskine Warden for legislation authorizing the city of Waltham to take land for a public park was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings (amended on motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston) ;

To amend " An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swanzey " ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston and to provide a clerk for said court ;

Concerning the taxation of personal property held in trust out of the Commonwealth ;

To dissolve the Horticultural School for Women ;

To establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor ;

To provide for the disposition of forfeited property which has been used in gaming ;

To provide for the service of processes in favor of or against sheriffs (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ;

To provide for the abatement of dues or taxes for school books ; and

To prevent the enticing of children to truancy ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia ;

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ;

To confirm the acts of Henry J. Dunham as a justice of the peace and trial justice ; and

In favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged, from further consideration thereof, and recommending its recommitment to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted.

The Bill to exempt the mayor of the city of Boston from signing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending as a substitute a "Bill relating to the signing and recording of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston," which was read and substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Hill Water Company ;

Relating to the leasing of great ponds ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth County to remove and repair the jailer's house and enlarge the jail and house of correction in said county ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Taxation; leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward H. Gale, for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield.

The Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was recommitted to the committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

On motions of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the justice of the First District Court of Plymouth for an increase of salary ; and

On the petition of the clerk of the First District Court of Plymouth for an increase of salary ;

Were severally laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex for an increase of salary was recommitted to the committee on Public Service.

The Bill authorizing the Superior Court to hold sessions, by adjournment, at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth, was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater.

The Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a

third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston.

The Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning was further considered, the question being on engrossment. Mr. Cummings of Boston moved to amend by substituting therefor a "Bill authorizing cities and towns to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors during certain hours." After debate the amendment was rejected by a vote of 84 to 100. On the question of engrossment, the yeas and nays having been ordered at the request of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the roll was called and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 13 yeas to 77 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, George A.		Davis, Levi F. S.	
Adams, John S.		Davis, Samuel G.	
Ambler, Francis		Dennis, John G.	
Atherton, Arlon S.		Doane, Ambrose N.	
Atkins, Benjamin D.		Dodge, Charles L.	
Bailey, Henry J.		Dozois, Clement P.	
Bailey, J. Warren		Dresser, Jacob A.	
Baker, Edwin		Durgin, Horace W.	
Bancroft, William A.		Eastman, Julian W.	
Barker, John		Eaton, William C.	
Bates, Emory S.		Elder, Samuel J.	
Beckford, Amos		Emery, Woodward	
Boardman, Halsey J.		Farrar, John B.	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Fassett, Alfred S.	
Burnham, Albert S.		Fay, Clement K.	
Butterfield, Simeon		Federhen, Herbert M.	
Chamberlain, George D.		Fletcher, J. Varnum	
Clark, John		Friend, Henry	
Coburn, Alonzo		Frothingham, Edw'd C.	
Coes, Loring		Gilmore, Alson A.	
Coffin, Charles C.		Gleason, Willard F.	
Cook, Charles		Goff, George N.	
Copeland, Warren T.		Goodell, Edwin D.	
Cowdrey, George		Goodell, Henry H.	
Crane, John P.		Greenhalge, Frederic T.	
Cummings, Prentiss		Hadley, James	
Currier, Augustus N.		Handy, Edward F.	
Darling, Moses B.		Hartwell, Harris C.	
Davenport, William N.		Harvey, Edwin B.	

To authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth County to remove and repair the jailer's house and enlarge the jail and house of correction in said county ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

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Devney, Patrick F.	Mullen, Daniel
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, John R.
Dolan, Matthew	Murray, Robert C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Oakes, Charles N.
Donovan, James	O'Connor, John F.
Doyle, William E.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Pierce, John
Egleston, Eber A.	Prime, Oliver
Fitzgerald, James E.	Randall, Charles L.
Flynn, Edward J.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Flynn, William H.	Read, Augustine H.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Root, John A.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Ryan, Matthew
Gove, Jesse M.	Sanderson, George A.
Hale, Willard J.	Sawyer, John E.
Hastings, Samuel	Sherman, Zachens
Hogan, John J.	Smith, Philip
Hunt, Thomas F.	Spooner, William H.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Stevens, Hazard
Johnson, William H.	Stratton, James F.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Tierney, James J.
Madden, John J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Maguire, John J.	Tobin, Richard F.
Manly, George	Wharton, William F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Whipple, John J.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wright, John H.
Morrison, Peter	

Yeas, 130 ; nays, 77.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Burdett of Hingham, Wilder of Sterling, Tucker of Needham, Wood of Bedford, Chappelle of Boston, Cox of Abington and Houghton of West Boylston, who, it was announced would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Ward of Boston, Tootle of Fall River, Harkins of Boston, Barry of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Farrell of Boston and Peters of Boston.

There being no objection, an amendment was moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston and was adopted, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the title was amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting instead the word "eleven," and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the engrossment.

At eight minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Boston.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Hale of Newburyport moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. F. Bartlett, clerk of the police court of the district of Newburyport, for an increase of salary. The motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Salary of clerk
of Newburyport
police court.*Petitions Presented.*

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petition of George D. Tufts and others for a law to allow the catching of alewives by the use of nets or seines in the waters of Mystic Lower Pond.

Alewives in
Mystic Lower
Pond.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, remonstrance of James E. Allen and 23 others of Dartmouth against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and vicinity.

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of H. M. Abbott and others for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Assessment life
insurance.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, remonstrances of Lee, Blackburn & Co. and others, and of the Lawrence National Bank and 60 others; by Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, petition of Bowker & Tripp and 21 others, and of the New Bedford Manufacturing Co. and 87 others; and by Mr. Leahy of Boston, petition of the American Linen Co. and others, — severally, against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Co. for liberty to increase their capital stock, and asking that telephone rates be reduced and limited by law.

Telephone
charges.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Messrs. Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Morrison, Peter

Messrs. Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Root, John A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 130; nays, 77.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Burdett of Hingham, Wilder of Sterling, Tucker of Needham, Wood of Bedford, Chappelle of Boston, Cox of Abington and Houghton of West Boylston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Ward of Boston, Tootle of Fall River, Harkins of Boston, Barry of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Farrell of Boston and Peters of Boston.

There being no objection, an amendment was moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston and was adopted, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the title was amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting instead the word "eleven," and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the engrossment.

At eight minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Boston.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Hale of Newburyport moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. F. Bartlett, clerk of the police court of the district of Newburyport, for an increase of salary. The motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Salary of clerk
of Newburyport
police court.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petition of George D. Tufts and others for a law to allow the catching of alewives by the use of nets or seines in the waters of Mystic Lower Pond.

Alewives in
Mystic Lower
Pond.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, remonstrance of James E. Allen and 23 others of Dartmouth against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and vicinity.

Fishing in Vine-
yard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of H. M. Abbott and others for legislation relative to placing assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Assessment life
insurance.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, remonstrances of Lee, Blackburn & Co. and others, and of the Lawrence National Bank and 60 others; by Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, petition of Bowker & Tripp and 21 others, and of the New Bedford Manufacturing Co. and 87 others; and by Mr. Leahy of Boston, petition of the American Linen Co. and others, — severally, against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Co. for liberty to increase their capital stock, and asking that telephone rates be reduced and limited by law.

Telephone
charges.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**Practice of
medicine.**

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrance of William Sparhawk and others against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Hudson River.

By Mr. Donahoe of Lowell, petition of John Crudden and 55 others in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage, asking the Commonwealth for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

**Taxation of
mortgages.**

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of the assessors of Ashburnham and others; by Mr. Towne of Topsfield, petition of the assessors of Saugus; by Mr. Ray of Franklin, petition of the assessors of Franklin; by Mr. Hastings of Warwick, petition of the assessors of Erving; and by Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, petition of the assessors of Buckland, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Northampton.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, petition of B. E. Cook, Jr., mayor of the city of Northampton, that said city may be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to retire a note for a like amount now due. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Trespass on
real estate.**

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of George F. Howe and others; and by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of E. J. Hill and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the arrest without warrant of persons trespassing on real estate.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Order.***Committee on
Water Supply.**

On motion of Mr. Cook of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply, in considering matters referred to them, be authorized to visit such places as are necessary, at such times as they may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of personal property so as to provide for the taxation of goods, wares and merchandise in the hands of auctioneers, agents, consignees or owners ; and

Taxation of
personal
property.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Civil Service ;

Civil service.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize the Essex County Building Company to purchase a certain lot of land in Salem (reported on a petition) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Essex County
Building Co.

A Bill to provide for the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Official stenog-
raphers for the
Superior Court.

The House Bill to change the name of the Rod and Gun Club, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment to the title, adding the words " of Springfield," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Rod and Gun
Club.

The petition of the North Adams Fire District for authority to refund its indebtedness and for other purposes was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

North Adams
Fire District.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :

Petition of Brown, Murphy & Company and others in aid of that of J. P. Mahoney and others ; and

Telephone
charges.

Remonstrance of the National Exchange Bank and 75 others of Salem against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock and asking that telephone rates be reduced.

Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrances of Eben Cobb and others, and H. R. Bartlett and others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Practice of
medicine.

Practice of
medicine.

Remonstrance of Cheney & Myrick and others against the passage of a law to deprive irregular practitioners from compounding prescriptions and selling medicines. Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Hudson River
Bridge.

Petition of the Bullard Repeating Arms Company and others, asking the Commonwealth to aid the Highland Junction Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads.

Taxation of
mortgages.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Hingham for the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To enable any city or town to lease its public buildings, or a part thereof, to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic ;

To incorporate the North Middlesex Savings Bank ;
To annex a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Cambridge ; and

To incorporate the Belmont Savings Bank ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to issue securities to renew its water loan ;

Relative to special judgments against bankrupt and insolvent debtors ; and

Concerning the overseers of the poor of the city of Somerville ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relating to the provisions of the will of Benjamin Walker, late of Seekonk (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Introduced on Leave.

Inmates of the
Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, a Bill to provide a place for temporary detention and removal thereto of a part of the inmates of the Lyman School for Boys. Read and on motion of Mr. Harvey the 12th Joint Rule was suspended and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the

suspension of the rule. Subsequently it came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and, under a further suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Harvey, it was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing section 27 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to extra dividends of savings banks and institutions for savings. Extra dividends of savings banks.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order requiring returns from savings banks and institutions for savings, of depositors whose residence is unknown. Returns of savings banks.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing suitable compensation for the supervisors at the last State election. Supervisors at last State election.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting suitable compensation to the supervisors of elections appointed by the Governor. Supervisors of elections.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the liability for the operation of signals and gates where a highway is crossed by a railway at grade. Signals and gates at railroad grade crossings.

By Mr. Adams of Adams, from the committee on the State House, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to purchasing for the State the portrait of Edward Everett now hanging in the Governor's room. Portrait of Edward Everett.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, from the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways. Shade trees.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Nemasket Hill Cemetery Association in Middleborough. Nemasket Hill Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Trowbridge of Hudson, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Board of Trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee. Board of Trustees of Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating and defining the powers of city councils, or either branch of such bodies, in matters now governed by parliamentary law ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city council of Salem, for an amendment of the charter of said city, so that the overseers of the poor shall be selected in part from members of the city council ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to more clearly defining the duties of registrars of voters, assessors and collectors of taxes ; and

On an order relative to allowing registrars of voters in any town or voting precinct to place on the voting list the names of persons who are known to be qualified voters ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Haynes K. Chilson, Jr., clerk of the District Court of Hampshire, for an increase of his salary ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a perfect method of testing wet and dry measures, introduced on leave in the Senate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Forbidding the sale of opium for certain purposes (the amendment recommended by the committee on the Judiciary having been rejected) ;

To authorize copies of the records, books and accounts of savings banks to be used in evidence ;

Relating to proceedings before county commissioners at other times than regular meetings ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1884 and previous years ;

To incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company ;

Relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils ;

Authorizing the surrender to the corporation and cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music ;

To confirm and legalize the election of town officers in certain towns, at their annual town meetings ;

To incorporate the Reading Water Company ; and

Relating to co-operative banks (amended on motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to the challenging of jurors was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court, was read a second time and considered, and, after debate, was, on motion of Mr. Gilmore of Easton, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston and to provide a clerk for said court ;

Making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners ;

Concerning the taxation of personal property held in trust out of the Commonwealth ; and

To dissolve the Horticultural School for Women ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia ; and

In favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend " An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways and build

bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swanzey " ;

To provide for the disposition of forfeited property which has been used in gaming ;

To provide for the abatement of dues or taxes for school books ;

To establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor (amended on motions of Mr. Elder of Winchester, including an amendment to the title, adding thereto the words " of the Commonwealth ") ;

To provide for the service of processes in favor of or against sheriffs ; and

To prevent the enticing of children to truancy (amended in the title, on motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, so as to read " Bill to prevent truancy ") ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; and

Confirming the acts of Henry J. Dunham as a justice of the peace and trial justice ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the three bills last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

At four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hyde of Berlin, a member of the House.

Petitions Presented.

International
Journal of
Law.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of David S. Coles and others for the adoption of a resolution urging Congress to pass a Bill to promote peace among nations by the establishment of an international tribunal. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Permanent Life
Insurance.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of Joseph C. Miller and others, for legislation relative to placing as

assessment life insurance on an equality with other systems of insurance. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, petition of the Salem Savings Bank and others; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of Henry N. Hastings and others; by Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of L. & F. R. Brightman and others; and by Mr. Read of Boston, petition of Chickering & Co. and others, — severally, against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Co., and that telephone rates be reduced and limited by law. Telephone charges.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs

By Mr. Cushing of Weymouth, remonstrance of A. J. Bates and others; by Mr. Collins of Boston, remonstrances of A. A. Rowe and 42 others, and of George W. Parker and 34 others; and by Mr. Warner of Worcester, remonstrance of Clift Rodgers and 132 others, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of the assessors of Boxford; by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of the assessors of Dennis; by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of the assessors of Springfield; and by Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, petition of the assessors of Bridgewater, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Smith of Middlefield, petition of Sophronia O. Rogers and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be instructed to inquire whether the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity have complied with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 289 of the acts of 1884, being so much of said chapter as relates to the expenditure of State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

the money therein appropriated, and the manner of reporting the disbursements of the same to the legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Waltham
Hospital.
Norwood.

To incorporate the Waltham Hospital ; and
To supply the town of Norwood with water ;

Severally reported on petitions and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

Cottage City.

The petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for authority to make certain by-laws came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Temperance
instruction.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of D. F. Lamson and others, that scientific temperance instruction may be required in the public schools. To the committee on Education.

Telephone
charges.

Petitions of W. S. Goodell and others, and of the city treasurer of Taunton and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and that telephone charges may be reduced.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

Remonstrances of B. R. Drew and others, and E. J. Nelson and others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the regulation of the practice of medicine. To the committee on Public Health.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to make annual appropriations for shade trees, shrubs and vines (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Street railway
fares.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the fares on all street railways which are ear-

ing over six per cent. on their capital stock. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to the rights of adopted children to the property of their deceased parents by adoption, and the rights of parents by adoption to the property of their deceased adopted children, and recommending the reference of the subject-matter thereof to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Read and accepted.

Rights of
adopted
children.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order, a Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors to purchase real estate at public auction.

Probate courts,
— executors.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize and legalize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders, given by persons dying before payment.

Checks, demand
drafts, etc.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Framingham Water Company, and to authorize it to mortgage its franchise and other property, to secure its bonds.

Framingham
Water Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Franklin ought to pass.

Franklin.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of John W. Dickinson ought to pass.

John W.
Dickinson.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Mary Foley ought to pass.

Mary Foley.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill in relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Insolvent
estates of
deceased
persons.

Discharged from the Orders.

Shade trees.

The report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, and was, on his further motion, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to repealing section 27 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to extra dividends of savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

On an order requiring returns from savings banks and institutions for savings, of depositors whose residence is unknown ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate ;

On an order relative to providing suitable compensation for the supervisors at the last State election ; and

On an order relative to granting suitable compensation to the supervisors of elections appointed by the Governor

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the liability for the operation of signals and gates where a highway is crossed by railway at grade ; and

Of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to purchasing for the State the portrait of Edward Everett now hanging in the Governor's room ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the civil service ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of personal property so as to provide for the taxation of goods, wares and merchandise in the hands of auctioneers, agents, consignees or owners ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Nemasket Hill Cemetery Association in Middleborough ;

To change the name of the Board of Trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee ; and

To authorize the Essex County Building Company to purchase a certain lot of land in Salem ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide a place for temporary detention and removal thereto of a part of the inmates of the Lyman School for Boys, was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Creed of Boston.

The Bill forbidding the sale and use of opium for certain purposes, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to proceedings before county commissioners at other times than regular meetings ;

To incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company ; and

Relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1884 and previous years was read a third time. Mr. Murphy of Boston moved that the bill be postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday. The motion was rejected by a vote of 17 to 58. Mr. Murphy raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 85 members were present. On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the roll was called, and 90 members responded to the call, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Amaden, Washington H.
Baker, Edwin
Bancroft, William A.
Barker, John

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Boardman, Halsey J.

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Messrs. Brown, Joseph S.	Messrs. Hyde, Henry
Burdett, Joseph O.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Burnham, Albert S.	Joslin, Allen L.
Clark, John	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Coes, Loring	Leonard, Nahum
Coffin, Charles C.	Lord, Arthur
Cook, Thomas W.	Manly, George
Cowdrey, George	Marcy, Willard
Cox, James F.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Murphy, James
Cummings, Prentiss	Murphy, John R.
Currier, Augustus N.	Perham, Perley P.
Danforth, Bushnell	Peters, William C.
Davenport, William N.	Prescott, Noah
Davis, Everett A.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Rice, Charles J.
Davis, Samuel G.	Richards, Charles W.
Doyle, William E.	Rust, William A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sherman, Zacheus
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Smith, Charles
Eastman, Julian W.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Eaton, William C.	Stackpole, William A.
Elder, Samuel J.	Stevens, Hazard
Emery, Woodward	Stevens, Solon W.
Farrell, John R.	Story, Cyrus
Fay, Clement K.	Strahan, Thomas
Federhen, Herbert M.	Tobin, Richard F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Townsend, Milton B.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Tucker, Enos H.
Goodell, Henry H.	Wade, William H.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Gove, Jesse M.	Walker, George W.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Warner, Emerson
Harvey, Edwin B.	Waters, Osgood H.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Wharton, William F.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Wheelock, Daniel
Henry, Robert	Wilson, Joseph M.
Houghton, Horatio	Winslow, Henry H.
Huntington, Alex'r M.	Wood, Elijah W.

At eight minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joshua Coit of Boston.

Roll Call.

At five minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Roll call. Harvey of Westborough, the roll was called, and it appeared that 83 members were present, the following named gentlemen having responded to their names :

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Gove, Jesse M.
Baker, Edwin	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Barker, John	Hallett, John W.
Barry, Patrick T.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Beard, Alanson W.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Beckford, Amos	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bent, George C.	Henry, Robert
Boardman, Halsey J.	Hervey, E. Williams
Brown, Joseph S.	Hyde, Henry
Burdett, Joseph O.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Joslin, Allen L.
Clark, John	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Coes, Loring	Leahy, Dennis J.
Coffin, Charles C.	Leonard, Nahum
Cook, Thomas W.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Cowdrey, George	Manly, George
Creed, Michael J.	Marcy, Willard
Cummings, Prentiss	Millett, Joshua H.
Curry, Patrick S.	Murphy, James
Davenport, William N.	Murphy, John R.
Davis, Everett A.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Perham, Perley P.
Davis, Samuel G.	Peters, William C.
Dennis, John G.	Prescott, Noah
Dresser, Jacob A.	Randall, Charles L.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Elder, Samuel J.	Read, Augustine H.
Emery, Woodward	Richards, Charles W.
Farwell, John W.	Rust, William A.
Fay, Clement K.	Sherman, Zacheus
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Stackpole, William A.
Goodell, Henry H.	Stevens, Hazard
Gorman, Augustus P.	Stevens, Solon W.

Messrs. Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.

Messrs. Walker, George W.
 Warner, Emerson
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the House, at fourteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, remonstrance of Warren E. Nickerson and others against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of M. E. Whiton & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Charles Marsh and others for the incorporation of the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrance of H. A. Wentworth and others; and by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, remonstrance of Charles Lamb and others of Boston, — severally, against any law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, petition of E. W. Merrick and others; by Mr. Smith of West Newbury, petitions of Edmund N. Sargent and others; by Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, petition of Samuel I. Rice and others; and by Mr. Russell of Maynard, petitions of the assessors of Weston and of the assessors of Sudbury, — severally,

for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Neale of Stoughton, remonstrance of Edwin Richards of Sharon against granting the petition of the town of Canton to take water from certain sources. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to so amending section 18 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as not to disqualify trustees of savings banks for absence from two regular meetings ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting officers of a national bank from being officers of a savings bank ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-second registration report as relates to the registry and returns of births, marriages and deaths ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstracts of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes ; and

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Bills :

Authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ;

To supply the town of Canton with water ;

To extend the charter of the Real Estate and Building Company ; and

Trustees of savings banks.

Savings bank officers.

Registry and return of births, marriages and deaths.

Abstracts of certificates and returns of corporations.

Governor's address, — savings banks.

Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Canton.

Real Estate and Building Company.

People's Savings
Bank in
Holyoke.

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank in Holyoke; Severally reported on petitions and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Change of
business by
corporations.
Punishment of
malicious
threats.
Special and trial
justices, — fees
for taking bail.

Bills;

Relating to change of business by corporations;

Relating to the punishment of malicious threats; and

Allowing special and trial justices to receive fees for taking bail;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salary of State
Aid Commis-
sioner.

A Bill to increase the salary of the State Aid Commissioner (reported on an order), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Emigrant
Savings Bank.

The House Bill relating to the Emigrant Savings Bank in the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in the title by inserting after the word "to" the words "deposits remaining uncalled for in," in which amendment the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Salary of pri-
vate secretary of
governor.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments by the House, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, the House receded and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Milk cans.

The Senate Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments by the House, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the amendments at "B" and "C," and non-concurred in the amendment at "A." On motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, the House insisted on its amendment, and on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the House asked for a committee of Conference, and Messrs. Elder of

Winchester, Dolan of Boston and Hastings of Warwick, were appointed the committee. Sent up for concurrence.

The following matters were referred, in concurrence : —

Message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting certain regulations of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases among Cattle for the extirpation of the disease known as hog cholera or swine plague, and a communication from certain veterinary surgeons concerning the said disease. To the committee on Agriculture.

Commissioners on contagious diseases, — hog cholera.

Petition of the school committee of the city of Boston relative to providing a building site for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf. To the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Petition of H. O. Russell and others, that assessment life insurance associations may be placed on an equality with other life insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Assessment life insurance.

Remonstrances of C. A. Holcombe and others against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital stock.

American Bell Telephone Company.

Petitions of C. L. Lovering and others; of Curtis Davis & Co. and others; of George A. Rice & Co. and others; of the Terry Clock Company and others; of the Haverhill Paper Company and others; and of Frank E. Weil and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and also that telephone rates be reduced and limited by law.

Ibid, — Telephone charges.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrances of M. Seeley and others, and of J. Willard Rice and others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the regulation of the practice of medicine.

Practice of medicine.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of "The Rod and Gun Club" of Springfield;

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To amend the charter of the city of Springfield concerning the election of aldermen;

To incorporate the Locks Pond Reservoir Company of Montague;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay certain bounties; and

To change the name of the society known as the Grantville Religious Society, in Wellesley;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Clarissa J. Maies;

In favor of Ellen Madigan of North Adams;

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties;

In favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater; and

In favor of Margaret Dugan;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Provincial laws.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Provincial Laws, a Resolve in relation to the publication of the Provincial Laws. (See House, No. 153.)

Constitutional amendment, —
poll tax qualification for
voters.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives. [Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Rantoul of Salem, Davis of Boston, Warren of Holden and Barker of Hanson, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Report of
Deputy Tax
Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the annual report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Finance.

Removal of
inmates of
Lyman School
for Boys.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, the Bill to provide a place for temporary detention and removal

thereto of a part of the inmates of the Lyman School for Boys was taken from the table and considered. After debate the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill concerning the products of petroleum and coal oil to be used for fuel was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute a "Bill concerning the preparation, storage and sale of unsafe oils made from coal or petroleum to be used for fuel," pending which, and pending the question on engrossment, further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize copies of the records, books and accounts of savings banks to be used in evidence was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill, and their report was read and accepted. Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg moved to amend by substituting a "Bill authorizing the use of copies of the records, books and accounts of savings banks in evidence." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the surrender to the corporation and cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music was read a third time, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Rust of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill relating to co-operative banks was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof and recommending its recommittal to the committee on Banks and Banking. The report was read and accepted and the bill was recommitted.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the fares on all street railways which are earning over six per cent. on their capital stock was postponed for con-

sideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport.

The Bill to authorize and legalize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders, given by persons dying before payment, was read a second time and considered. Pending an amendment moved by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, on motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough.

Bills :

Empowering probate courts to authorize executors to purchase real estate at public auction ;

To incorporate the Waltham Hospital ; and

To supply the town of Norwood with water ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Mary Foley ; and

In favor of the town of Franklin ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To confirm and legalize the election of town officers in certain towns, at their annual town meetings (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a " Bill confirming the last election of town officers in certain towns ") ; and

To change the name of the Board of Trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Essex County Building Company to purchase a certain lot of land in Salem ; and

To provide for the disposition of the property of the corporation known as the Mission Park Association (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year

1884 and previous years was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 132 yeas to 39 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Almy, Edward C.	Eaton, William C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Elder, Samuel J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farrar, John B.
Bailey, Henry J.	Farrell, John R.
Bailey, J. Warren	Farwell, John W.
Barker, John	Fay, Clement K.
Bates, Emory S.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Beard, Alanson W.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Beckford, Amos	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bent, George C.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bent, Roderic L.	Gleason, Willard F.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Goodell, Henry H.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Gove, Jesse M.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hadley, James
Bryant, Timothy	Hartwell, Harris C.
Burnham, Albert S.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Haskell, David L.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hastings, Samuel
Clark, John	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coburn, Alonzo	Henry, Robert
Coes, Loring	Hooper, John H.
Collins, Edward	Houghton, Horatio
Cook, Thomas W.	Huntington, Alex'r M.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hurley, William W.
Cowdrey, George	Hyde, Henry
Cox, James F.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Johnson, William H.
Crowell, Joshua	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Lamb, Henry G.
Curry, Patrick S.	Leonard, Nahum
Davenport, William N.	Lincoln, Moses
Davis, Levi F. S.	Lord, Arthur
Davis, Samuel G.	Marcy, Willard
Dennis, John G.	Mason, Joseph
Dodge, Charles L.	McQueeney, John F.
Dozois, Clement P.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Milne, John C.

Messrs. Moseley, Samuel R.	Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
Murphy, James	Story, Cyrus
Neale, William	Strahan, Thomas
Perham, Perley P.	Swift, Augustus
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Thayer, Albert M.
Perry, Joseph S.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Peters, William C.	Tobey, Asa P.
Pierce, John	Townsend, Milton B.
Prescott, Noah	Trowbridge, William F.
Prime, Oliver	Tucker, Enos H.
Randall, Charles	Tucker, Wilson M.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Ray, William F.	Wade, William H.
Rice, Charles J.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Walker, George W.
Rust, William A.	Warden, Erskine
Sawyer, John E.	Webster, Henry W.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wharton, William F.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Whipple, John J.
Smith, Charles	Wight, David B.
Smith, Metcalf J.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Smith, Moses C.	Wilder, Frank L.
Spooner, William H.	Wilkinson, John W.
Stackpole, William A.	Winslow, Henry H.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wood, Elijah W.
Stevens, Hazard	Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon	Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
Corbett, William	Kelley, Daniel F.
Crane, John P.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Creed, Michael J.	Madden, John J.
Cross, Henry M.	Maguire, John J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Devney, Patrick F.	Moulton, William B.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Mullen, Daniel
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, John R.
Dolan, Matthew	Murray, Robert C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Donovan, James	Read, Augustine H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Sanderson, George A.
Flynn, Edward J.	Smith, Philip
Flynn, William H.	Stratton, James F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Tierney, James J.
Friend, Henry	Towne, John H.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Ward, John E.
Hale, Willard J.	Wheelock, Daniel
Hallett, John W.	

Yeas, 182; nays, 39.

On this question Messrs. Warner of Worcester, Smith of Worcester, Joslin of Oxford and Tobin of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Blaney of Natick, McEttrick of Boston, O'Connor of Worcester and Jones of Lynn.

At four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Winslow of Freetown, remonstrance of Ebenezer Mott and others of Fairhaven against any legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets, in the waters of Vineyard Sound or adjacent waters. Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of Joseph N. Bloomer and others against any law to prevent the taking of bluefish with nets, in the State waters of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, petition of the Allston Manufacturing Company, that telephone rates be reduced and limited by law. Telephone rates.

By Mr. Farrar of Bradford, remonstrance of Vaughn & Saunders and 26 others; by Mr. Warden of Waltham, remonstrance of the Waltham National Bank and others; by Mr. Hale of Newburyport, remonstrance of the Victoria Cotton Mills and others; by Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, remonstrance of the Farnham Iron Works and others; by Mr. Phelps of Lee, remonstrance of E. & S. May and others; by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, remonstrance of E. & F. King & Co. and others; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, remonstrance of J. C. Buzzell and others; by Mr. Cope-land of Brockton, remonstrance of The Charles W. Cope-land Manufacturing Co. and others; by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, remonstrance of Preston B. Keith and Ibid.

others; by Mr. Wood of Newton, remonstrance of Barber Brothers and others; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, remonstrance of Head & Willis and others; by Mr. Mullen of Lynn, remonstrance of Miner P. Longley and others; by Mr. Neale of Stoughton, remonstrance of French & Ward and others; and by Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, remonstrance of the S. Blackinton Woolen Company and others,—severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

James Maher.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, petition of James Maher of Boston for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, remonstrance of Rufus K. Noyes and 60 others of Boston against the passage of an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad.

By Mr. Fassett of Great Barrington, petitions of O. W. Dickerman and others of Otis; of William C. Walter and others of Mt. Washington; of John Moran and others of New Marlborough; of L. J. Townsend and others of Monterey; and of W. W. Langdon and others of Great Barrington,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad for authority to extend its road.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Manly of Hardwick, petition of the assessors of Hardwick; by Mr. Stowe of Granville, petition of the assessors of Granville; by Mr. Crosby of Brewster, petition of the assessors of Eastham; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of John G. Metcalf and others; and by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of the assessors of Petersham,—severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Marblehead.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of Daniel S. Ford and others, property owners in the proposed new town, against the division of the town of Marblehead. Referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Abby W. May and 16 others for an amendment to the law conferring on women the right to vote for school committee. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Women voting
for school
committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Mr. Smith of Worcester announced the death of Sergeant Plunkett, late an officer of the Legislature, and offered the following order, which was adopted and sent up for concurrence : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of eight on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to attend the funeral of Thomas Plunkett, late an officer of the Legislature, and prepare resolutions in honor of the deceased.

Death of Ser-
geant Thomas
Plunkett.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary have authority to report in print on the order before it concerning the great seal of the Commonwealth.

Great seal of the
Commonwealth.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an amendment of its charter, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Holyoke Water
Power Com-
pany.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill relating to writs issued by police and district courts ; also that the

Writs.

Resolution relative to placing Ulysses S. Grant on the retired list of the army with the rank of General, had been indefinitely postponed.

U. S. Grant.

The Bill to provide for the punishment of agents, clerks and servants of firms or persons, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Embezzlement
by agents,
clerks and
servants.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the mayor of Cambridge in aid of that of the mayor of Boston for amendment of chapter 155 of the

Draw in bridge
between Cam-
bridge and
Boston.

acts of the year 1882, for authority to change the width of the draw of the bridge therein mentioned from thirty-eight to thirty-six feet. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Remonstrances of Quequechan Mills and others against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taxation of
mortgages.

Petition of the assessors of Mount Washington for the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To enable the Northern Baptist Education Society to hold additional funds ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of Plymouth County to remove and repair the jailer's house, and enlarge the jail and house of correction in said county ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for the service of processes in favor of or against sheriffs ;

To prevent truancy ;

Forbidding the sale and use of opium for certain purposes ;

To provide for the disposition of forfeited property which has been used in gaming ;

To amend " An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bristol County to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River, in the towns of Somerset and Swanzey ; " and

To provide for the abatement of dues or taxes for school books ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; and

Confirming the acts of Henry J. Dunham as a justice of the peace and trial justice ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that a wife, after the decease of her husband, shall be entitled to the family burial lot or part interest therein, or any other legislation relative thereto.

Right of widow
in family burial
lot.

By Mr. Cook of Hadley, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bouds of incorporated water companies.

Investments of
savings banks.

By Mr. Joslin of Oxford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the savings banks of the Commonwealth to loan money on mortgages of real estate situated outside of Massachusetts.

Loans of
savings banks.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eliphalet Trask and others that the city of Springfield may be divided into aldermanic districts, and that one alderman may be elected from each district.

Springfield.

By Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Hinman, State Gas Inspector, for reimbursement for money spent for travelling expenses while investigating the subject of water gas.

Charles W.
Hinman, State
Gas Inspector.

By Mr. Mullen of Lynn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Monson for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain State paupers.

Monson.

By Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William H. Little for an act of incorporation of an Old Ladies' Home in the town of Peabody.

Old Ladies'
Home in
Peabody.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling the survivors of the Gettysburg battle-field to erect monuments thereon.

Gettysburg.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the cavalry companies of the State Militia.

Cavalry com-
panies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

On motions of Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge, the Bill authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was laid on the table.

Sale of intoxicating liquor on election days.

On motions of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of the State and national elections was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Commercial agencies.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Unemployed residents in cities.

On motion of Mr. Farwell of Melrose, the Bill authorizing cities to provide work and wages for unemployed residents was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Wright and others for the incorporation of the Wapping Boggy Meadow Brook Company ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Salem for authority to fill North River and build a sewer in said city ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 3 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes as to allow cities to pur-

chase the property of aqueduct corporations without any ratification or other action by the voters of such cities ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing some method of designating banks in which State officers may deposit public funds, and for relieving such officers from personal responsibility for losses occurring from the failure of banks so designated, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the better protection of wives and children ;

To incorporate the Williamstown Water Company ;

To incorporate the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association, in the town of Agawam ; and

Relative to the employment of prisoners in the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to the escape of prisoners from said prison or land appurtenant thereto ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the first clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of John W. Dickinson ; and

In relation to the publication of the provincial laws ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. On motion of Mr. Smith of West Newbury, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached.

On the main question the yeas and nays were called and the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, by a vote of 153 yeas to 68 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, as follows :

strance of the Dresser Manufacturing Company and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

Boston gas
companies.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrance of the proprietors of the Parker House; and by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, remonstrance of William F. Tufts and others, — severally, against the granting of petitions to increase the capital stock of gas companies in the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrance of John W. Tuttle and 33 others against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Stetson of Hanover, petition of George H. Hunt and others; and by Mr. Blaney of Natick, petition of Mrs. O. A. Cheney and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Sale of intoxicating
liquors on
election days.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of the State and national elections;

Public funds.

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing some method of designating banks in which State officers may deposit public funds, and for relieving such officers from personal responsibility for losses occurring from the failure of banks so designated; and

Commercial
agencies.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others, for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor, [Mr. Leahy of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill relative to the employment of prisoners in the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to the escape of prisoners from said prison or land appurtenant thereto (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves :

In favor of Asenath Manning (reported on a petition) ;
and

Providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the decennial census and industrial statistics (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills :

In amendment of section 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to estates in joint tenancy ;

Relating to legal advertisements ; and

To provide for sickness or absence of an officer serving an execution ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill relating to the signing and recording of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Coffin of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A report of the committee on Claims, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Sharrocks and others for compensation for services rendered as supervisors at the last State election, and recommending its reference to the committee on Election Laws, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence :

Remonstrances of William H. Thompson and others ; D. T. Mills and others ; of the Berkshire Glass Company and

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Prison for
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others ; of Witcher & Muzzey and others ; of the Hamilton Woolen Company and others ; of the Monument Mills and others ; of Houghton, Coolidge & Co. and others ; of the Norfolk Insurance Company and others ; of Charles H. Brook & Co. and others ; of the Linwood Woolen Company and others ; of Frederick & Field and others ; of Peabody & Co. and others ; of Norcross & Myrick and others ; of the Bristol County National Bank and others ; and of the Butler File Company and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock.

Severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

Remonstrances of George B. Appleton and others, and of Ransom A. Greene and others, — severally, against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the regulation of the practice of surgery and medicine.

Severally, to the committee on Public Health.

Medford.

Remonstrances of Maude Bradlee and others, and of the Boston and Maine Railroad, — severally, against the petition of Francis Brooks and others, for the division of the town of Medford.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Resolution Presented.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, a Resolution authorizing the use of the battle-flag of the Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment at the funeral of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett. Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and sent up for concurrence, as follows :

Sergeant
Thomas Plunkett.

Resolved, That the battle flag of the Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment, now in the State House, be granted for use, under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at the funeral of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett, its heroic defender on the battlefield of Fredericksburg.

Reports of Committees.

Wapping Boggy
Meadow Brook
Company.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Wright and others for the incorporation of the Wapping Boggy Meadow Brook Company.

Corporal punishment in
public schools.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joe V.

Meigs for a law prohibiting corporal punishment in the public schools.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Salem, for authority to fill North River and build a sewer in said city. Salem, — North River.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes. [Messrs. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Stratton of Milford, Russell of Maynard, and Smith of Dudley, of the House, dissenting.] John M. Berry, — State loan of \$3,000,000 to aid in building homes for the poor.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 3 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes as to allow cities to purchase the property of aqueduct corporations without any ratification, or other action, by the voters of such cities. Purchase of aqueduct corporations by cities.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, from the committee on Metropolitan Police, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Alexander H. Rice and others, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston. [Mr. Ames, of the Senate, and Messrs. Coffin of Boston, Chamberlain of Cambridge, and Spooner of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and postponed for consideration until Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Coffin, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Metropolitan police for Boston.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association, in the town of Agawam. Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association in Agawam.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the same committee, on two orders of the House, dated Jan. 28 and Feb. 2, a Bill in relation to the better protection of wives and children. Protection of wives and children.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, from the committee on Labor, on a petition, a Bill authorizing cities to provide work and wages for unemployed residents. [Messrs. Whitin and Gunn, of the Senate, and Mr. Farwell of Melrose, of the House, dissenting.] Unemployed residents in cities.

Williamstown
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State topo-
graphical
survey for 1884.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1884. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

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Relating to deposits remaining uncalled for in the Emigrant Savings Bank in the city of Boston (which originated in the House) ; and

To establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor of the Commonwealth (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

State House
investigation.

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On the petition of the selectmen of Monson for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain State paupers ;

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Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to increasing the cavalry companies of the State militia ; and

On an order relative to enabling the survivors of the Gettysburg battlefield to erect monuments thereon ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

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On an order relative to prohibiting officers of a national bank from being officers of a savings bank ; and

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To supply the town of Canton with water ;

To extend the charter of the Real Estate and Building Company ;

Making appropriations for the payment of certain bills in connection with repairs, improvements and furniture at the State House in the year 1884 ;

To provide for the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and for their compensation in certain cases ; and

To establish the salary of the first clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves :

In favor of John W. Dickinson ;

Providing for an amendment of the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives ; and

In relation to the publication of the Provincial Laws ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning the products of petroleum and coal oil to be used for fuel was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was substituted therefor, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the surrender to the corporation and cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to insolvent estates of deceased persons was considered, and after debate was rejected, by a vote of 98 to 45, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills :

To supply the town of Norwood with water ;

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank in Holyoke ; and

To incorporate the Waltham Hospital (amended on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to

be engrossed, in concurrence, and the bill last named was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that a wife, after the decease of her husband, shall be entitled to the family burial lot or part interest therein, or any other legislation relative thereto, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg.

The Bill to incorporate the Nemasket Hill Cemetery Association in Middleborough was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court was read a third time, and pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The Bill authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Collins of Salem, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At eleven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Wade of Wrentham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be enacted the Bill to establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor of the Commonwealth. The motion prevailed, and, pending the recurring question on the enactment of

Salary of Governor's private secretary.

the bill, it was recommitted to the committee on Engrossed Bills, on further motion of Mr. Wade.

Petitions Presented.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, remonstrances of Frank B. Veeder and others; of Sanderson M. Mayhew and others; of Samuel B. Reed and others; and of Alonzo B. Veeder and others, — severally, against any further legislation relative to the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets, in the waters of Vineyard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

American Bell Telephone Company, rates.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, remonstrance of Benj. F. Church, M.D., of Winchester, and others; by Mr. Towne of Topsfield, remonstrance of Warren P. Copp and others of Saugus; by Mr. Bradlee of Milton, remonstrance of Elijah A. Morse and others; and by Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of the Russia Cement Company and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and praying that telephone rates be reduced.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, petition of the assessors of Rowe for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Kingston water supply.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, remonstrance of Philander Cobb and others; and by Mr. Sanderson of Boston, remonstrance of William S. Adams and others, — severally, against allowing the town of Kingston to introduce water into said town, and take the franchise of existing aqueduct corporations and associations in said town.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Marlborough.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Elbridge Howe and others, water commissioners of Marlborough, for authority to issue additional water bonds to the amount of \$50,000. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of Amos A. Lawrence for the incorporation of the Utah Immigrant Aid and Improvement Company. Utah Immigrant Aid and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, petition of Joseph A. Dodge and others for legislation confirming the doings of the town meetings held in the town of Grafton on March 2d and 9th, 1885. Grafton.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case, and severally sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges, in considering matters referred to them, be authorized to visit such places as are necessary at such times as they may deem expedient. Committee on Roads and Bridges authorized to visit.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Relating to public parks and shade trees in the city of Worcester; and Public parks and shade trees in Worcester.

To amend an act to authorize the city of Boston to pay Charles Burrill the sum of forty thousand dollars; Charles Burrill.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order that the committee on Public Health be instructed to inquire whether the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity have complied with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 289 of the Acts of 1884, being so much of said chapter as relates to the expenditure of the money therein appropriated, and the manner of reporting the disbursements of the same to the Legislature. State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

The House Bill to provide a place for temporary detention and removal thereto of a part of the inmates of the Lyman School for Boys, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Inmates of Lyman School for Boys.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Barre Library Association.

Petition of Charles Brimblecom and others for an act of incorporation as a Library Association in the town of Barre. To the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

American Bell Telephone Company.

Remonstrances of the George W. Wheelwright Paper Company and others; of O. B. Chadwick & Co. and others; of the Lawrence Duck Company and others; of Stephen P. Sawyer and others; of George M. D. Fernald and others; of Hollingsworth & Whiting Company and others; of Henry F. Miller & Sons Piano Company and others; of J. W. Wattles and others; of Anthony Swift & Co. and others; of Richard L. Hodgdon and others; of George W. Mills and others; of Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company and others; of D. W. Bond and others; and of C. N. Thayer and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock.

Boston gas companies.

Remonstrances of James T. Hayward and others; of A. P. Martin and others; and of Thomas Hill and others, — severally, against increasing the capital stock of gas companies in the city of Boston.

Severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of medicine.

Remonstrance of E. C. Bailey and others against the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for the regulation of the practice of medicine. To the committee on Public Health.

Fitchburg R. R. Co., — Boston, Barre and Gardner R. R. Co.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for authority to unite with the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Essex County Building Company to purchase a certain lot of land in Salem (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Stable keepers.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the protection of stable keepers.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the police court at Williamstown.

Williamstown
police court.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the right of constables to serve criminal processes to the towns of which they are citizens.

Service of criminal
processes
by constables.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Service of pre-
cepts in crim-
inal cases.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order, a Bill relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will.

Married women.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relating to additional investments of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Investments of
savings banks.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, in part, a Bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the support of paupers by cities and towns.

Support of
paupers by
cities and towns.

By Mr. Bryant of Salem, from the committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of the several counties, a Resolve granting county taxes.

County taxes.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, on the report of the commissioners on the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, a Resolve in relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

Topographical
survey and map
of Massachu-
setts.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tootle of Fall River, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary for the District Attorney of the Middle District. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salary of Dis-
trict Attorney
of the Middle
District.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve (recommitted) providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census ought to pass with

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
— decennial
census.

an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

On motions of Mr. Bancroft of Cambridge, the Bill authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was laid on the table.

Sale of intoxicating
liquor on
election days.

On motions of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of the State and national elections was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Commercial
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On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Unemployed
residents in
cities.

On motion of Mr. Farwell of Melrose, the Bill authorizing cities to provide work and wages for unemployed residents was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

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In favor of John W. Dickinson ; and

In relation to the publication of the provincial laws ;

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The Resolve to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. On motion of Mr. Smith of West Newbury, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached.

On the main question the yeas and nays were called and the article of amendment was agreed to, in concurrence, by a vote of 153 yeas to 68 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

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Adams, John S.	Eastman, Julian W.
Almy, Edward C.	Eaton, William C.
Ambler, Francis	Egleston, Eber A.
Amsden, Washington H.	Farrar, John B.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Farwell, John W.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Fassett, Alfred S.
Bailey, Henry J.	Fay, Clement K.
Bailey, J. Warren	Federhen, Herbert M.
Baker, Edwin	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bancroft, William A.	Friend, Henry
Barker, John	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bates, Emory S.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bent, George C.	Goff, George N.
Bent, Roderic L.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Goodell, Henry H.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hale, Willard J.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hallett, John W.
Brown, William H.	Handy, Edward F.
Burnham, Albert S.	Hartwell, Harris C.
Butterfield, Simeon	Harvey, Edwin B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Haskell, David L.
Clark, Charles N.	Hastings, Samuel
Clark, John	Hazelton, Charles W.
Coburn, Alonzo	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coes, Loring	Henry, Robert
Coffin, Charles C.	Hervey, E. Williams
Collins, Edward	Hooper, John H.
Cook, Charles	Huntington, Alex. M.
Cook, Thomas W.	Hurley, William W.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hyde, Henry
Cowdrey, George	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Cox, James F.	Johnson, William H.
Crowell, Joshua	Joslin, Allen L.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cummings, Prentiss	Lamb, Henry G.
Currier, Augustus N.	Leonard, Nahum
Danforth, Bushnell	Lincoln, Moses
Darling, Moses B.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Davenport, William N.	Lord, Arthur
Davis, Everett A.	Manly, George
Davis, Samuel G.	Marcy, Willard
Dennis, John G.	Mason, Joseph
Doane, Ambrose N.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dodge, Charles L.	Milne, John C.
Dozois, Clement P.	Moseley, Samuel R.

Messrs. Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.

Messrs. Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bryant, Timothy
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Collins, John A.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dolan, Matthew

Messrs. Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.

Compensation
of accountant of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Gilmore of Easton, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill concerning the compensation of the accountant of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relating to the signing and recording of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday last adopted the order relative to the appointment of a special committee of seven to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to suspend the rule limiting debate on a motion to reconsider. The motion was lost by a vote of 55 to 64. At the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to reconsider, and the roll being called, the motion was adopted by a vote of 126 yeas to 47 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon
Ambler, Francis	Chamberlain, George D.
Amsden, Washingt'n H.	Chappelle, Julius C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Clark, John
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Coburn, Alonzo
Bailey, Henry J.	Coffin, Charles C.
Bailey, J. Warren	Collins, Edward
Barker, John	Cook, Thomas W.
Bates, Emory S.	Copeland, Warren T.
Beard, Alanson W.	Cowdrey, George
Beckford, Amos	Cox, James F.
Bent, George C.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Crowell, Joshua
Bosworth, Benj S.	Crowell, Zenas E.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Currier, Augustus N.
Brown, Joseph S.	Davenport, William N.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Burnham, Albert S.	Davis, Samuel G.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McQueeney, John F.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Collins, John A.

Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Crane, John P.

strance of the Holyoke Savings Bank and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and praying that telephone rates be reduced.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, remonstrance of Seth Rich and others against the passage of any law to regulate the practice of medicine.

Ibid.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of the Boston Homœopathic Medical Society for legislation preventing ignorant and criminal persons from practising medicine in this State.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petitions of Lucy C. Ware and others, and of Mary C. Ames and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Grade crossings
of highways and
railroads.

To protect travellers at grade crossings of highways and railroads (reported on an order and three petitions) ; and

Records of
votes.

Concerning the correction of errors in copies of records of votes (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Hill Water
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Hill Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Remonstrance of Frank P. Goulding and others, and of the Howard Manufacturing Company and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock.

Petition of Swift Brothers & Co. and others in aid of that of J. P. Mahoney and others, that charges for telephone service may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrance of Charles F. Faunce and others against the petition of H. K. Keith and others for an act to enable the town of Kingston to procure a water supply. To the committee on Water Supply. Kingston.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston, and to provide a clerk for said court (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

To establish the salary of the private secretary of the Governor ;

To provide for the disposition of the property of the corporation known as the Mission Park Association ; and

To dissolve the Horticultural School for Women ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of John L. Chambers (which originated in the House) was passed, signed, and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 330 of the Acts of 1884, concerning foreign corporations, so as to provide for an additional remedy for the recovery of the penalties therein named. Foreign corporations.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making Good Friday a legal holiday. Good Friday.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning conditional sales of personal property. Conditional sales of personal property.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling receivers and assignees of insolvent corporations or firms Insolvent corporations and firms.

to pay the employees out of the first money received by them.

Quieting claims
in contract and
tort.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to quieting claims in contract and tort.

Claims in con-
tract, tort and
replevin.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Evans and others for an act to authorize the supreme judicial court and the superior court to quiet claims in contract, tort or replevin.

Arbitration
between em-
ployers and
employees.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a board of arbitration to settle disputes between employers and employees, and petitions relative to the same subject. [Messrs. Stratton of Milford and O'Sullivan of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting.]

Richmond Iron
Company.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. E. Todd and others for legislation prohibiting the Richmond Iron Company from vitiating the atmosphere by means of its coal-kilns in Charlemont.

Civil service act.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Hamilton of Boston, for the repeal of chapter 320 of the Acts of 1884, being the Civil Service Act.

Taxation in
Dedham.

By Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John D. Hartnett and others for legislation exempting from municipal taxation all persons or corporations running a factory in the town of Dedham.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Salary of clerk
of and addi-
tional assistant
clerk for the
municipal court
for criminal
business in
Boston.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business and to provide an additional assistant clerk for said court.

Lodging-house
keepers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill giving to lodging-house keepers a lien upon the baggage and effects of their lodgers.

Milk-cans.

By Mr. Perry of Worcester, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill repealing the law concerning the number of quarts a milk-can shall hold.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Malden Public Library. [Mr. Creed of Boston dissenting.] Malden Public Library.

By Mr. Stacy of Springfield, from the committee on Manufactures, on a petition, a Bill to establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling. Standard uniform fire-hose coupling.

By Mr. Farrar of Bradford, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Rehoboth Antiquarian Society.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill providing for a change of the grade of the old cemetery in Norwood. Old cemetery in Norwood.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the justices of municipal, police and district courts to interchange services ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading. Interchange of services by justices of municipal, police and district courts.

By Mr. Gilmore of Easton, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Salary of clerk of Board of Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve for providing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Framingham. State Normal School at Framingham.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, from the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk-cans, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment adding the words "and wilfully," in the second line of section 1, after the word "knowingly." Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence. Milk cans.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Adams of Attleborough, the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. John M. Berry, — State loan of \$3,000,000 to aid in building homes for the poor.

Retirement of
justices of su-
preme judicial
court.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme judicial court, and for their compensation in certain cases was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to further legislation for the protection of stable keepers ;

On an order relative to limiting the right of constables to serve criminal processes to the towns of which they are citizens ; and

On an order relative to abolishing the police court at Williamstown ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

In relation to the better protection of wives and children ; and

To incorporate the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association, in the town of Agawam ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To supply the town of Canton with water ;

To extend the charter of the Real Estate and Building Company ; and

Relative to the employment of prisoners in the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to the escape of prisoners from said prison or land appurtenant thereto ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will ; and

Resolves :

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts ; and

Granting county taxes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The order relative to the appointment of a special committee of seven to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms, was further considered, and, after extended debate, was adopted by a vote 68 to 55.

At thirty-four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, remonstrance of H. A. Budington and others against any law to regulate the practice of medicine. Referred to the committee on Public Health. Practice of medicine.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of the assessors of Pittsfield ; and by Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, petition of the assessors of Dedham, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, remonstrance of Mrs. Erastus Worthington and others against any further extension of suffrage to women. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of R. M. Morse, Jr., and others for legislation authorizing the city of Boston to acquire the franchises Boston, —
Jamaica Pond
Aqueduct Cor-
poration.

and property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation without ratification by the voters of said city; and

Assessment of
taxes,—provis-
ional assess-
ments.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes, so as to provide for provisional assessments;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Neat cattle and
swine.

To require assessors to enumerate and return the number of neat cattle and swine assessed; and

Investments of
savings banks.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to make additional investments;

(Severally reported on orders); and

Village im-
provements.

For the encouragement and protection of village improvements (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the Senate);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Greylock Park
Association.
Worcester.

To incorporate the Greylock Park Association; and

To authorize the city of Worcester to take the old common for the purposes of a public park or a city hall;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taxation of
honorably dis-
charged
soldiers.

The Bill to exempt the polls and a portion of the estate of honorably discharged soldiers from taxation in certain cases was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation, with instructions to report the same in the House of Representatives.

South Abington
Shoe Factory.

The House Bill to incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Woburn Public
Library.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—
Petition of Thomas H. Hill and others, citizens of Woburn, for an act incorporating the public library in said town. To the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Remonstrance of the Flint Mills and 28 other corporations of Fall River against any law to compel corporations to pay wages weekly. To the committee on Labor. Weekly payment of wages.

Remonstrances of the Shelburne Falls Savings Bank and others; of John W. Perkins and others; of the Amesbury National Bank and others; of the Beebe and Holbrook Company and others; of the Hampden Watch Company and others; of A. M. Knight & Son and others; and of the Athol Water Company and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock. American Bell Telephone Company.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of Lavinia Cook for State aid. To the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. Lavinia Cook.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that a bounty be offered on all seal killed in the waters of the Merrimack River, Plumb Island River and Ipswich Bay. Bounty on seals killed in Merrimack River, Plumb Island River and Ipswich Bay.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners. Annual report of civil service commissioners.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) authorizing the Superior Court to hold sessions by adjournment at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Sessions of Superior Court at Brockton.

By Mr. Pierce of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, in part, a Bill to secure more certainty and greater unanimity in furnishing notices in the cases of sick state poor, and of wife's settlement. Sick state poor and wife's settlement.

By Mr. Warren of Hampden, from the same committee, on the annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, in part, a Bill to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity by requiring the aid of the district police in certain contingencies. State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, — district police.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Compensation
of accountant of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Gilmore of Easton, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill concerning the compensation of the accountant of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

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YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon
Ambler, Francis	Chamberlain, George D.
Amsden, Washingt'n H.	Chappelle, Julius C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Clark, John
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Coburn, Alonzo
Bailey, Henry J.	Coffin, Charles C.
Bailey, J. Warren	Collins, Edward
Barker, John	Cook, Thomas W.
Bates, Emory S.	Copeland, Warren T.
Beard, Alanson W.	Cowdrey, George
Beckford, Amos	Cox, James F.
Bent, George C.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Crowell, Joshua
Bosworth, Benj S.	Crowell, Zenas E.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Currier, Augustus N.
Brown, Joseph S.	Davenport, William N.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Burnham, Albert S.	Davis, Samuel G.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McQueeney, John F.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Collins, John A.

Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Crane, John P.

Messrs. Creed, Michael J.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Cross, Henry M.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Curry, Patrick S.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Dennis, John G.	Madden, John J.
Devney, Patrick F.	Maguire, John J.
Doane, Ambrose N.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Doherty, Philip J.	Moulton, William B.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Mullen, Daniel
Doyle, William E.	Murphy, John R.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Murray, Robert C.
Farrell, John R.	Oakes, Charles N.
Farwell, John W.	O'Connor, John F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Flynn, Edward J.	Read, Augustine H.
Flynn, William H.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Smith, Philip
Hazelton, Charles W.	Stevens, Hazard
Hogan, John J.	Stratton, James F.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Tootle, Michael
Hurley, William W.	Ward, John E.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	

Yeas, 126 ; nays, 47.

On this question Messrs. Durgin of Taunton, Ray of Franklin, Bradlee of Milton and Wilder of Sterling, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gorman of Fall River, Sanderson of Boston, Harkins of Boston and Tierney of Worcester.

Mr. Hartwell moved to lay the order on the table.

Point of order.

Mr. Gove of Boston raised the point of order that the order was obnoxious to the 12th Joint Rule.

The Speaker ruled that the order embraced two subjects ; first, an investigation, and second and incidentally, a matter of legislation. On the first question the House has undoubtedly the right to order an investigation at any time. On the matter of legislation, if the point had been raised when the order was first introduced it would have been entertained, but the House having debated the order several times and having once adopted it, it is now too late to raise the point.

Mr. Murphy of Boston moved to adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 14 yeas to 158 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Devney, Patrick F.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Kelley, Daniel F.

Messrs. Maguire, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Copeland, Warren T.
Cowdrey, George
Cox, James F.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Currier, Augustus N.
Curry, Patrick S.

Messrs. Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doyle, William E.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farrell, John R.
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Goodell, Henry H.
Gove, Jesse M.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Hale, Willard J.
Hallett, John W.
Handy, Edward F.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hazelton, Charles W.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Hogan, John J.
Hooper, John H.

Messrs. Houghton, Horatio	Messrs. Smith, Charles
Hunt, Thomas F.	Smith, Henry M.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hurley, William W.	Smith, Moses C.
Hyde, Henry	Smith, Philip
Johnson, William H.	Spooner, William H.
Jones, Frank W.	Stackpole, William A.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Lamb, Henry G.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stevens, Hazard
Leonard, Nahum	Stevens, Solon W.
Lincoln, Moses	Story, Cyrus
Lord, Arthur	Strahan, Thomas
Manly, George	Stratton, James F.
Mason, Joseph	Swift, Augustus
McQueeney, John F.	Thayer, Albert M.
Milne, John C.	Thayer, Tyler
Moseley, Samuel R.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Moulton, William B.	Tobin, Richard F.
Mullen, Daniel	Tootle, Michael
Murphy, James	Townsend, Milton B.
Neale, William	Towne, John H.
Oakes, Charles N.	Trowbridge, William F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Tucker, Enos H.
Parker, Charles W.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Perry, Joseph S.	Walker, George W.
Peters, William C.	Ward, John E.
Pierce, John	Warden, Erskine
Prescott, Noah	Warner, Emerson
Prime, Oliver	Warren, Moses H.
Randall, Charles L.	Waters, Osgood H.
Rice, Charles J.	Whipple, John J.
Russell, Alvin D.	Wight, David B.
Rust, William A.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Sanderson, George A.	Wilkinson, John W.
Sawyer, John E.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Sears, Chauncey	Winslow, Henry H.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wood, Elijah W.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 14 ; nays, 158.

At the request of Mr. Creed of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion that the order be tabled. Mr. Murray of Boston asked to be excused from voting, and at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on this question.

Mr. Murphy of Boston moved to adjourn and the motion was ruled out, the Chair declaring that no substantial business had intervened since a previous motion to adjourn was made and lost. Mr. Murphy appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Creed of Boston, at whose request the yeas and nays were ordered on this question.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston asked to be excused from voting, and at the request of Mr. Creed the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the House refused to excuse Mr. Fitzgerald from voting by a vote of 23 yeas to 144 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Chappelle, Julius C.	Messrs. Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Cook, William F.	Hale, Willard J.
Crane, John P.	Hallett, John W.
Creed, Michael J.	Hogan, John J.
Crowell, Joshua	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Parker, Charles W.
Davenport, William N.	Read, Augustine H.
Devney, Patrick F.	Rust, William A.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Story, Cyrus
Donahoe, Frank J.	Warden, Erskine
Emery, Woodward	Wilkinson, John W.
Friend, Henry	

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon
Ambler, Francis	Chamberlain, George D.
Amsden, Washington H.	Clark, John
Atherton, Arlon S.	Coburn, Alonzo
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Coffin, Charles C.
Bailey, Henry J.	Collins, Edward
Bailey, J. Warren	Collins, John A.
Baker, Edwin	Conway, Bernard J.
Barker, John	Cook, Thomas W.
Bates, Emory S.	Copeland, Warren T.
Beard, Alanson W.	Cowdrey, George
Beckford, Amos	Cox, James F.
Bent, George C.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cross, Henry M.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Currier, Augustus N.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Curry, Patrick S.
Brown, William H.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bryant, Timothy	Davis, Samuel G.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Dodge, Charles L.
Burnham, Albert S.	Doherty, Philip J.

Messrs. Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edward G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Milne, John C.

Messrs. Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Walker, George W.
 Ward, John E.

Messrs. Warner, Emerson
Warren, Moses H.
Whipple, John J.

Messrs. Wight, David B.
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 23 ; nays, 144.

On this question Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Blaney of Natick.

Mr. Murphy of Boston moved to adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 14 yeas to 148 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Devney, Patrick F.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.

Messrs. Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Huntington, Alex. M.
Jones, Frank W.
Madden, John J.
O'Connor, John F.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Bancroft, William A.
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.
Brown, Joseph S.
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Cowdrey, George
Cox, James F.
Crane, John P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Currier, Augustus N.
Curry, Patrick S.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Doane, Ambrose N.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.	Messrs. Mullen, Daniel
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, James
Doyle, William E.	Murphy, John R.
Dozois, Clement P.	Murray, Robert C.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Neale, William
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Oakes, Charles N.
Eastman, Julian W.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Emery, Woodward	Parker, Charles W.
Farwell, John W.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Fay, Clement K.	Perry, Joseph S.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Peters, William C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Pierce, John
Flynn, Edward J.	Prime, Oliver
Fossitt, Edward J.	Randall, Charles L.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Rice, Charles J.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Goodell, Henry H.	Russell, Alvin D.
Gove, Jesse M.	Rust, William A.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Sanderson, George A.
Hale, Willard J.	Sawyer, John E.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Scars, Chauncey
Hartwell, Harris C.	Sherman, Zacheus
Harvey, Edwin B.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hastings, Samuel	Smith, Charles
Hazelton, Charles W.	Smith, Henry M.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Smith, Moses C.
Henry, Robert	Spooner, William H.
Hogan, John J.	Stackpole, William A.
Hooper, John H.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Houghton, Horatio	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Stevens, Hazard
Hurley, William W.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hyde, Henry	Story, Cyrus
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Strahan, Thomas
Johnson, William H.	Swift, Augustus
Kelley, Daniel F.	Thayer, Albert M.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tobin, Richard F.
Leonard, Nahum	Tootle, Michael
Lord, Arthur	Townsend, Milton B.
Maguire, John J.	Towne, John H.
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Enos H.
Mason, Joseph	Tucker, Wilson M.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tyler, Ansel L.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wadlin, Horace G.
McQueeney, John F.	Walker, George W.
Milne, John C.	Ward, John E.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Warden, Erskine
Moulton, William B.	Warner, Emerson

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Messrs. Warren, Moses H.
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.

Messrs. Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 14 ; nays, 148.

Mr. Emery of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the yeas and nays were ordered on the appeal from the decision of the Chair. After debate on this motion, the House

At five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Mullen of Lynn, petition of the mayor of Lynn Lynn. for legislation relative to empowering the mayor of said city to veto distinct subjects or items of appropriations in any ordinances or order passed by said city council. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of the Ætna Mills, J. D. & M. Williams, Paul Butler, Allen, Lane & Co. First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. and others, for the incorporation of the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boston. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, remonstrance of the Ocean Mills and others ; by Mr. Brown of Lowell, remonstrance of the Thorndike Manufacturing Company and others ; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, remonstrance of the Merrimack Mills and others ; by Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, remonstrance of the Whitehead & Atherton Machine Company, Coburn Shuttle Company, Lowell Bobbin Company, Lowell Felting Mills, Lowell Faucet Company, and others ; and of the Lowell Bleachery, Sterling Mills, Middlesex Manufacturing Company, Shaw Stocking Company, and Payment of wages by corporations.

the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on the Merrimack river, — severally, against fixing by law a limit of time for the payment of wages by corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

American Bell
telephone
Company, —
Telephone
charges.

By Mr. Lincoln of Norton, remonstrance of the Taunton Iron Works and others; and by Mr. Smith of Dudley, remonstrance of S. Slater & Sons and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock and praying that telephone rates may be reduced.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hudson River
Bridge.

By Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, petition of Berkshire Valley Paper Company and others, that aid be granted the Highland Junction Railroad in the construction of the bridge across Hudson River.

Poughkeepsie,
Hartford and
Boston Rail-
road.

By Mr. Stowe of Granville, petitions of the selectmen of Blandford and others, and of the selectmen of Tolland and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad for authority to extend its road.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Taxation of
mortgages.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, petition of the assessors of Grafton, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Leaby of Boston, —

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, — water
meters.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in considering the matter of water meters, be authorized to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Telephones in
offices of Clerks
of the Senate
and House.

Of the committee on the State House, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing telephones in the offices of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on Douglas.
the petition of the legal voters of the town of Douglas to
make legal and valid certain votes of said town ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read,
and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater
Bridgewater to procure a supply of water from Taunton
River (reported on a petition) ; and workhouse.

Relating to the making and transmitting of certificates
of election of representatives (reported on an order) ; Certificates of
election of
representatives.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were
severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by
that branch of the Senate Resolve in favor of the State
Lunatic Hospital at Danvers (reported upon a petition of
the trustees of the same). Danvers
Lunatic Hos-
pital.

The House Bill confirming the last election of town offi-
cers in certain towns, passed to be engrossed by the
House, came down from the Senate passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out
the title and inserting in place thereof, the words " An
Act to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings
held in the year 1885." The House concurred in the
amendment under a suspension of the rule, and the bill
was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Election of town
officers in
certain towns.

The petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others, for the
incorporation of the Utah Immigrant Aid and Improve-
ment Company ; and the Utah Immigrant
Aid and Im-
provement
Company.

Petition of Joseph A. Dodge and others for legisla-
tion confirming the doings of the town meetings held in
the town of Grafton on March 2d and 9th, 1885 ; Grafton.

Severally came down from the Senate, concurred in
the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrances of J. G. Tyler and others ; of S. N. &
C. Russell and others ; of W. A. Hunnewell and others ;
of the Miller's River National Bank and others ; and of
Downing, Sturtevant & Co. and others, — severally,
against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Com-
pany for an increase of its capital stock. American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Marblehead.

Petitions of F. F. Johnson and others, and Frederick Dexter and others, in aid of the petition of Caleb Childs and others for a division of the town of Marblehead. To the committee on Towns.

*Bills Enacted.***Bills enacted.**

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils; and
Relating to interlocking or automatic signals at rail-
road crossings ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To supply the town of Norwood with water ; and

To incorporate the People's Savings Bank in Holyoke ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Instruction in
writing in the
State Normal
Schools.

By Mr. Crosby of Brewster, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a special appropriation for instruction in writing at the State Normal Schools.

Town clerks, —
Registers of
voters in towns.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering the selectmen and town clerks in towns having more than three hundred registered voters, to perform the duties of registers of voters.

Militia.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Bridges, Jr., and others, that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated annually to each line officer of the Militia to be used in purchasing a uniform.

Civil service.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on two orders relative to legislation concerning the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof.

Boston,
Winthrop and
Shore Railroad
Company, —
Lynn.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, from the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks to the city of Lynn.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order, a Bill relating to surveyors of highways and to trees in highways.

Surveyors of highways, — trees in highways.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Bill defining the duties of the Board of Education relating to the Perkins Institution for the Blind.

Board of Education, — Perkins Institution for the Blind.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm and establish the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield and to confirm its title to certain real estate.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, ought to pass.

Salary of clerk of Board of Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Resolve for providing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Framingham, ought to pass.

State Normal School at Framingham.

Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1884 ought to pass.

Report of Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1884.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order, a Bill extending the state aid laws to the three months troops of 1861.

State aid for the three months' troops of 1861.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Resolve, granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment, for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn.

Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment, — Gettysburg.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the Bill making an appropriation for the payment of certain bills in connection with repairs, improvements and furniture at the State House in the year 1884, was discharged from the orders

Appropriation bill, — State House repairs, etc.

of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and after debate, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Metropolitan
police in
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the report of the committee on Metropolitan Police, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Alexander H. Rice and others, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was considered under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Coffin moved to substitute a "Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston," pending which, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, after debate,

At eight minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Milk cans.

Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the vote whereby the House, on Friday, March 13, accepted the report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and the misuse of milk cans, was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Hartwell. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee.

Petitions Presented.

Payment of
wages by
corporations.

By Mr. Amsden of Athol, remonstrance of the Athol Machine Company and others; by Mr. Wilder of Sterling, remonstrance of the Bigelow Carpet Company and others; by Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, remonstrance of the Eagle Cotton Company and others; by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, remonstrance of the Putnam Tool Company and others; and by Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, remonstrance

of the Hiscox File Company and others, — severally, against fixing by law a limit of time for the payment of wages by corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Claflin of Sandisfield, remonstrance of W. H. Little and others; by Mr. Hooper of Medford, remonstrance of Joseph E. Ober and others; by Mr. Hazleton of Montague, remonstrance of the John Russell Cutlery Company and others; by Mr. Hyde of Berlin, remonstrance of Chas. G. Stevens and others; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, remonstrance of Phillips, Taylor & Co. and others; by Mr. Smith of Dudley, remonstrance of the First National Bank and others; by Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, remonstrance of the National Paper Company and others; by Mr. Beard of Boston, remonstrance of Henry C. Noble & Co. and others; by Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, remonstrance of the Abbott Express Company and others; by Mr. Tierney of Salem, remonstrance of C. Harrington & Co. and others; and by Mr. Brown of Peabody, remonstrance of Charles C. Pike and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock, and praying that telephone rates be reduced.

American Bell Telephone Company, — telephone charges.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Manly of Hardwick, petition of John P. Hunter and others of New Braintree, and of the assessors of New Braintree, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property.

Taxation of mortgages.

Severally referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the towns of Brookfield, North Brookfield and West Brookfield to raise money for the purpose of publishing a history of said towns, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, including the suspension of the rule requiring reference of the bill to a committee, it was read a second time, amended on motion of the same gentleman, and, under a further suspension of the rules, it was read a third time and was

Brookfield, North Brookfield and West Brookfield.

passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

Insolvent
debtors.

Relating to discharges of insolvent debtors in certain cases ; and

Recognizances
of witnesses.

Relating to recognizance of witnesses in certain cases ;
Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Remonstrances of A. C. Woodworth and others ; of of the Davis Shoe Company and others ; of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company and others ; of S. E. Hildreth and others ; of the Cleveland Machine Works and others ; of the Knowles Loom Works and others ; and of Charles B. Pratt and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Assessment life
insurance.

Petition of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and others that assessment life assurance associations may be placed on an equality with other systems of insurance. To the committee on Insurance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relating to proceedings before county commissioners at other times than at regular meetings ;

To change the name of the board of trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee ;

To prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning ;

To provide a place for temporary detention and removal thereto of a part of the inmates of the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Authorizing the use of copies of the records, books and accounts of savings banks in evidence ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To extend the charter of the Real Estate and Building Company ;

To establish the salary of the first clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth ;

To incorporate the Waltham Hospital ; and

Relative to the employment of prisoners in the Reformatory Prison for Women and to the escape of prisoners from said prison or land appurtenant thereto ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martin Wesson for relief for loss sustained in a contract made with the superintendent of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Martin Wesson,
— State Work-
house at Bridge-
water.

By Mr. Brown of Peabody, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Bill (recommitted) to regulate the manufacture and sale of friction matches ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Matches.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett, the following resolutions in honor of the deceased : —

Sergeant
Thomas Plun-
kett.

Resolved, That Massachusetts cherishes with grateful and tender respect the memory and services of the late Sergeant Thomas Plunkett, for many years an officer of the House of Representatives ; that it shares to the fullest measure the admiration that belongs to the gallant deed which has enrolled him forever in the world's list of brave men as "the armless hero of Fredericksburg."

Resolved, That we honor the manliness and courage with which, through many years of usefulness, he conquered the burden and sorrows of his great sacrifice for his country and her flag.

Resolved, That there be entered on the records of the two branches of the Legislature this testimony to the fidelity, intelligence and industry that made him eminently useful on whatever rolls his name was borne.

Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 330 of the Acts of 1884 concerning foreign corporations, so as to provide for an additional remedy for the recovery of the penalties therein named ;

On an order relative to making Good Friday a legal holiday ;

On an order relative to quieting claims in contract and tort ;

On an order relative to compelling receivers and assignees of insolvent corporations or firms to pay the employees out of the first money received by them ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Evans and others for an act to authorize the supreme judicial court and superior court to quiet claims in contract, tort or replevin ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. E. Todd and others for legislation prohibiting the Richmond Iron Company from vitiating the atmosphere by means of its coal-kilns in Charlemont ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Hamilton of Boston for the repeal of chapter 320 of the Acts of 1884, being the Civil Service Act ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on two orders relative to legislation concerning the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John D. Harnett and others for legislation exempting from municipal taxation all persons or corporations running a factory in the town of Dedham ;

Of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that a bounty be offered on all seal killed in the waters of the Merrimack River, Plumb Island River and Ipswich Bay ;

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next

General Court, on the petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks to the city of Lynn ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a special appropriation for instruction in writing at the State normal schools ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to empowering the selectmen and town clerks in towns having more than three hundred registered voters, to perform the duties of registers of voters ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Bridges, Jr., and others, that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated annually to each line officer of the militia, to be used in purchasing a uniform ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of R. M. Morse, Jr., and others for legislation authorizing the city of Boston to acquire the franchises and property of Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation without ratification by the voters of said city ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes, so as to provide for provisional assessments ;

Of the committee on the State House, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing telephones in the offices of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the legal voters of the town of Douglas to make legal and valid certain votes of said town ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the Bill to incorporate the Hill Water Company, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases ;

Relating to additional investments of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business and to provide an additional assistant clerk for said court ;

Providing for a change of the grade of the old cemetery in Norwood ;

To incorporate the Reboboth Antiquarian Society ;

Repealing the law concerning the number of quarts a milk-can shall hold ;

To authorize the justices of municipal, police and district courts to interchange services ;

Concerning the correction of errors in copies of records of votes ;

To protect travellers at grade crossings of highways and railroads ;

To increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity by requiring the aid of the district police in certain contingencies ;

To secure more certainty and greater unanimity in furnishing notices in the cases of sick state poor, and of wife's settlement ;

To require assessors to enumerate and return the number of neat cattle and swine assessed ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to make additional investments ;

For the encouragement and protection of village improvements ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Defining the duties of the Board of Education relating to the Perkins Institution for the Blind ;

To confirm and establish the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield and to confirm its title to certain real estate ;

Relating to surveyors of highways and to trees in highways ;

To authorize the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater to procure a supply of water from Taunton River ; and

Relating to the making and transmitting of certificates of election of representatives ; and

Resolves :

For providing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Framingham ; and

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1884 ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census, was further considered, and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the third reading) ; and

Resolves :

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts ; and

Granting county taxes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Police, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Alexander H. Rice and others, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston was further considered, and after debate, pending the amendment moved by Mr. Coffin of Boston to substitute a bill, it was on motion of Mr. Coffin laid on the table.

At twelve minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, remonstrance of J. Caldwell & Co. and others ; by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, remonstrance of George E. Putnam and others ; by Mr. American Bell Telephone Company,—telephone charges.

ing to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Creed of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

The Bill to establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme judicial court, and for their compensation in certain cases, was further considered, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martin Wessen for relief for loss sustained in a contract made with the superintendent of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of friction matches was rejected as recommended by the committee on Manufactures.

Bills :

Empowering probate courts to authorize executors to purchase real estate at public auction (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a "Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators, when selling real estate at public auction, to purchase the same to their own use") ;

Relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases ;

Relating to additional investments of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Defining the duties of the Board of Education relating to the Perkins Institution for the Blind ; and

Relating to surveyors of highways and to trees in highways ; and

Resolves :

For providing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1884 ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To require assessors to enumerate and return the number of neat cattle and swine assessed ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to make additional investments ;

For the encouragement and protection of village improvements ;

Concerning the correction of errors in copies of records of votes ;

To protect travellers at grade crossings of highways and railroads ; and

Relating to the making and transmitting of certificates of election of representatives ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the support of paupers by cities and towns (amended on motions of Mr. Pierce of Boston, Ryan of Chicopee, Lord of Plymouth and Beard of Boston) ;

Giving to lodging-house keepers a lien upon the baggage and effects of their lodgers ; and

Authorizing the superior court to hold sessions by adjournment at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The order relative to the appointment of a special committee of seven to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms, was further considered. Mr. Cross of Newburyport moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House ordered the yeas and nays on the question of excusing Mr. Murray of Boston from voting on the motion to lay the order on the table. The motion prevailed, and the question

recurring on ordering the yeas and nays, it was lost. The question was put on excusing Mr. Murray from voting, and it was rejected.

The yeas and nays were called on the question of laying the order on the table, and it was carried by a vote of 153 yeas to 52 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Almy, Edward C.		Davenport, William N.	
Ambler, Francis		Davis, Samuel G.	
Amsden, Washington H.		Dodge, Charles L.	
Atherton, Arlon S.		Dozois, Clement P.	
Atkins, Benjamin D.		Dresser, Jacob A.	
Bailey, Henry J.		Durgin, Horace W.	
Bailey, J. Warren		Eastman, Julian W.	
Baker, Edwin		Eaton, William C.	
Bancroft, William A.		Egleston, Eber A.	
Barker, John		Emery, Woodward	
Beard, Alanson W.		Farrar, John B.	
Beckford, Amos		Farwell, John W.	
Bent, George C.		Fassett, Alfred S.	
Bent, Roderic L.		Fay, Clement K.	
Boardman, Halsey J.		Federhen, Herbert M.	
Bosworth, Benj. S.		Fletcher, J. Varnum	
Bridges, Pharcellus D.		Friend, Henry	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Frothingham, Edw'd G.	
Brown, Joseph S.		Gilmore, Alson A.	
Burdett, Joseph O.		Gleason, Willard F.	
Burnham, Albert S.		Goodell, Edwin D.	
Butterfield, Simeon		Goodell, Henry H.	
Chappelle, Julius C.		Gove, Jesse M.	
Clark, Charles N.		Greenhalge, Frederic T.	
Clark, John		Hale, Willard J.	
Coburn, Alonzo		Hallett, John W.	
Coes, Loring		Handy, Edward F.	
Coffin, Charles C.		Hartwell, Harris C.	
Collins, Edward		Harvey, Edwin B.	
Cook, Charles		Haskell, David L.	
Cook, Thomas W.		Hastings, Samuel	
Copeland, Warren T.		Hazelton, Charles W.	
Cowdrey, George		Hooper, John H.	
Cox, James F.		Houghton, Horatio	
Crosby, Tully, Jr.		Huntington, Alex. M.	
Crowell, Joshua		Johnson, William H.	
Crowell, Zenas E.		Joslin, Allen L.	
Cummings, Prentiss		Kendrick, Edmund P.	
Currier, Augustus N.		Lamb, Henry G.	
Cushing, George A.		Leonard, Nahum	

Messrs. Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.

Messrs. Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Ward, John E.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.

Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Farrell, John R.	Messrs. Mullen, Daniel
Fitzgerald, James E.	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Flynn, Edward J.	Murray, Robert C.
Flynn, William H.	O'Connor, John F.
Gorman, Augustus P.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Prime, Oliver
Hogan, John J.	Read, Augustine H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hurley, William W.	Root, John A.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Ryan, Matthew
Jones, Frank W.	Sanderson, George A.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Smith, Philip
Madden, John J.	Stratton, James F.
Maguire, John J.	Tierney, James J.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tootle, Michael
Moulton, William B.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 153 ; nays, 52.

On this question Messrs. Sears of Lenox, Morrison of Boston and Moseley of Hyde Park, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Murphy of Boston and Leahy of Boston.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Probate courts,
—executors and
administrators.

Mr. Stevens of Lowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators, when selling real estate at public auction, to purchase the same to their own use, and on motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Adjutant General's Report.

The annual report of the Adjutant General was received, referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Report of
Adjutant-
General.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Adams of Adams, remonstrance of the North Adams Manufacturing Company and others against the passage of any law to limit the time for the payment of wages by corporations. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Payment of
wages by
corporations.

By Mr. Wright of Holyoke, petition of the Winona Paper Company and others that aid be granted the Highland Junction Railroad in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between Newbury and West Point. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River
Bridge.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of the assessors of Carver and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Taxation of
mortgages.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to increase the district police (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the district police, and an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

District police.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity be requested to make an itemized statement of their expenditures under sections 1 and 2 of chapter 289 of the acts of 1884, showing what proportion thereof has been expended for the enforcement of the laws against the adulteration of milk and milk products.

State Board of
Health, Lunacy
and Charity, —
adulteration of
milk.

A Bill to authorize the town of Concord to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Emery of Cambridge it was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed,

Concord.

in concurrence, and returned at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Loan and trust
companies.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Bill in relation to loan and trust companies taken from the files of last year.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Remonstrances of Joseph A. Dodge and others; of the Hurlbut Paper Company and others; of Chase Turbine Company and others; and of the Laurel Lake Mills and others, — severally, against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Nemasket Hill Cemetery Association in Middleborough ; and

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Settlement of
estates of
deceased per-
sons.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning distribution and settlement of estates of deceased persons and decrees of probate courts relative thereto. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

George Faulk-
ner, — boat-
house on
Charles River.

By Mr. Kelley of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to authorize a floating boat-house on Charles River, in the city of Boston.

Payment of
checks, demand
drafts, etc.,
given by persons
dying before
payment.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize and legalize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders, given by persons dying before payment, ought to pass in a new draft with the title “ Bill to authorize the payment of checks, demand

drafts and savings bank orders, in case of the death of the drawer before payment."

Severally read and ordered to second reading.

By Mr. Eastman of Townsend, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill in relation to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Suffolk. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Clerical assistance in office of Register of Probate and Insolvency for Suffolk County.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans, that the House ought to recede from its amendment whereby it inserted the words "with intent to defraud" in section 1 after the word "whoever," and that the bill ought to pass with the following amendment, namely, by inserting the words "and wilfully" in the second line of said section after the word "knowingly." Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Milk cans.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Farwell of Melrose, the Bill authorizing cities to provide work and wages for unemployed residents was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Unemployed residents in cities.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling was further considered, amended on motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, and was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To provide for a change of the grade of the old cemetery in Norwood, (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To repeal the law concerning the number of quarts a milk can shall hold, (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, by requiring the aid of the district police in certain contingencies (its title having been

changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read "Bill to furnish the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity with an officer of the district police to collect certain information for the board");

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business and to provide an additional assistant clerk for said court;

To secure more certainty and greater unanimity in furnishing notice in the cases of sick state poor, and of wife's settlement (amendments moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth having been adopted, and its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Rust of Boston, so that it read "Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed");

To amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the support of paupers by cities and towns;

Giving to lodging-house keepers a lien upon the baggage and effects of their lodgers; and

Authorizing the superior court to hold sessions by adjournment at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward H. Gale for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes, was, on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

Bills:

To authorize the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater to procure a supply of water from Taunton River (amended on motions of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, including an amendment to the title, so that it read "Bill to authorize the trustees of the State Almshouse and State Workhouse to procure a supply of water from Taunton River for the State Workhouse at Bridgewater"); and the

Resolve providing rooms for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of taking the decennial census

(amended on motions of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, including an amendment to the title, striking out the words "Labor Statistics" and inserting in place thereof the words "Statistics of Labor");

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bills :

In relation to the distribution of estates of intestates ;

To enforce the provisions of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and sale of milk ; and

To incorporate the Barre Library Association ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At eleven minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition of W. F. Robinson and others for the incorporation of the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

First Mutual
Fire Insurance
Company.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, remonstrance of the Bourne Mills and others against the passage of any law to limit the time for the payment of wages by corporations. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Payment of
wages by
corporations.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, remonstrance of Norcross & Washburn and others ; and by Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of Marshall & York and George R. Bradford and others, — severally, against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Fanny Ross.

By Mr. Doyle of Cambridge, petition of Fanny Ross of Cambridge for renewal of an annuity. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hudson River Bridge.

By Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of the J. B. Parker Machine Company and others; and by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of J. W. Bennett and others, — severally, that aid be granted the Highland Junction Railroad in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between Newbury and West Point.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Service of process in divorce cases.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Cowley and others for legislation relative to the service of process in divorce cases; and

L. J. Richardson.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. J. Richardson for State bounty for military service;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Improved Dwellings Association.

A Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Lancaster Railroad.

The Bill to extend the time for constructing the Lancaster Railroad (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Cook of New Bedford, it was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and returned at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

State Library.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements in and for the purchase of books for the State Library, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Clerical assistance for members and com-

A Bill to provide clerical assistance for the members and committees of the General Court, passed to be en-

grossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston.

mittees of the
General Court.

The House Resolve in favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the words "Resolve to provide for new steam-boilers and for certain improvements and repairs at the State Almshouse." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

State Almshouse
at Tewksbury.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrances of the Williams Manufacturing Company and others; of the Waltham Watch Company and others; of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company and others; of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company and others; of the American Rubber Company and others; of the Assabet Manufacturing Company and others; and of the Boston Belting Company and others, — severally, against any law limiting the time for the payment of wages by corporations.

Payment of
wages by cor-
porations.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of the Germania Mills and others in aid of that of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in the construction of a bridge over the Hudson River. To the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River
Bridge.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill concerning the preparation, storage and sale of unsafe oils made from coal or petroleum, to be used for fuel (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
and resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wood of Bedford, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing the shooting of wild duck or fowl of every de-

Wild duck in
Cockeast or
Dyol's Pond
and Richmond's
Pond.

scription from a boat, raft or float, between the first day of November and the first day of April, on the ponds named in chapter 282 of the acts of the year 1884, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast, or Davol's pond and Richmond's pond."

Divorce, — probate courts.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting to the probate courts original jurisdiction of all petitions for divorce.

Rights of adopted children and rights of parents by adoption.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the rights of adopted children to the property of their deceased parents by adoption, and the rights of parents by adoption to the property of their deceased adopted children.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks on the accounts of county officers. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Records of votes.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to the expediency of authorizing the Board of Examiners and the County Commissioners, if, upon examination of the copies of records of votes as required by sections 48 and 50 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, it shall appear to them that any such copy is incomplete or erroneous, to order a new copy of the record to be made and transmitted in the manner provided for making and transmitting the original return, said new copy to be returned by the clerk of the city or town within seven days after the date of the order requiring the same to be made, and if adjudged to be correct and in conformity to the requirements of law, to have the same force and effect as an original return correctly made and transmitted, and recommending the reference of the subject-matter thereof to the committee on Election Laws. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Co-operative banks.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee

on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to co-operative banks ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to insurance, and petitions relating to assessment insurance, a Bill relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan. Assessment insurance.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn., ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment, — Gettysburg.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the distribution and settlement of estates of deceased persons, and decrees of probate courts relative thereto, was accepted.

The Bill to incorporate the Barre Library Association was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes was further considered. Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth," pending which, and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Reading Water
Company.

Mr. Elder of Winchester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company was yesterday passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The motion prevailed.

(On further motion of the same gentleman, the vote whereby the House rejected the amendments to the bill, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was also reconsidered, and pending the recurring question on the amendments and the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Framingham
Water
Company.

Mr. Elder of Winchester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to amend the charter of the Framingham Water

Company, and to authorize it to mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds. The motion prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Mr. Smith of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme judicial court, and for their compensation in certain cases. At the request of Mr. Jones of Lynn the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 91 yeas to 121 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.	Messrs. Gorman, Augustus P.
Bailey, Henry J.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Bailey, J. Warren	Hadley, James
Bates, Emory S.	Hale, Willard J.
Blaney, Alexander	Hallett, John W.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Handy, Edward F.
Bridges, Pharellus D.	Hastings, Samuel
Burnham, Albert S.	Hogan, John J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Houghton, Horatio
Clark, John	Hunt, Thomas F.
Coburn, Alonzo	Huntington, Alex. M.
Collins, John A.	Hurley, William W.
Conway, Bernard J.	Johnson, William H.
Cook, William F.	Jones, Frank W.
Cowdrey, George	Joslin, Allen L.
Creed, Michael J.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Cross, Henry M.	Lamb, Henry G.
Curry, Patrick S.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Cushing, George A.	Manly, George
Dennis, John G.	McQueeney, John F.
Devney, Patrick F.	Moulton, William B.
Dodge, Charles L.	Mullen, Daniel
Donahoe, Frank J.	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Dozois, Clement P.	Murphy, James
Durgin Horace W.	Murray, Robert C.
Egleston, Eber A.	O'Connor, John F.
Farrar, John B.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Farrell, John R.	Perham, Perley P.
Flynn, William H.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Ray, William F.
Friend, Henry	Read, Augustine H.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Richards, Charles W.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Wade, William H.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Henry.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bancroft, William A.
 Barker, John
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cox, James F.
 Crane, John P.
 Crosby, Tully Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Davis, Samuel G.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hooper, John H.
 Hyde, Henry

Messrs. Ingalls, Samuel O.	Messrs. Sheldon, Flavel K.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Sherman, Zacheus
Leahy, Dennis J.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Leonard, Nahum	Smith, Charles
Lincoln, Moses	Smith, Charles C.
Lord, Arthur	Smith, Metcalf J.
Madden, John J.	Spooner, William H.
Maguire, John J.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Marcy, Willard	Stevens, Hazard
Mason, Joseph	Stevens, Solon W.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Story, Cyrus
McLaughlin, Daniel	Thayer, Albert M.
Millett, Joshua H.	Thayer, Tyler
Milne, John C.	Tremain, Edwin
Moseley, Samuel R.	Trowbridge, William F.
Neale, William	Tucker, Enos H.
Oakes, Charles N.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Parker, Charles W.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Perry, Joseph S.	Walker, George W.
Peters, William C.	Warner, Emerson
Phelps, Henry C.	Warren, Henry W.
Pierce, John	Waters, Osgood H.
Prime, Oliver	Wharton, William F.
Randall, Charles L.	Whipple, John J.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Rust, William A.	Wilder, Frank L.
Savery, Albert T.	Wood, Elijah W.
Sears, Chauncey	

Yeas, 91 ; nays, 121.

On this question Messrs. Donovan of Boston, Corbett of Boston and Tucker of Monson, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Sawyer of Methuen and Wight of Sturbridge.

Soldiers' Home Carnival.

A communication was received from the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' Home Carnival, extending an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to be present at the opening ceremonies of the carnival, to be held in the Mechanics' Charitable Association Building on the evening of April 7th. Read, and on motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston the invitation was accepted.

Soldiers' Home
Carnival.

Registered Female Voters for School Committee.

Returns of
registered
female voters
for school com-
mittee for the
years 1881 to
1884 inclusive.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1884 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Hill Water Company ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1884 and previous years ;

Making appropriations for compensation and expenses of the board of Civil Service Commissioners ; and

To incorporate the South Abington Shoe Factory Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the towns of Brookfield, North Brookfield and West Brookfield to raise money for the purpose of publishing a history of said towns ;

To extend the time for constructing the Lancaster Railroad ; and

To authorize the town of Concord to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in relation to the publication of the provincial laws (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

Payment of
wages by
corporations.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, petitions of Dennis W. Murphy and others, of Benjamin Green and others, of C. W. Partridge and others, and of Daniel Sullivan and others ; by Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, petitions of D. C. O'Sullivan and others, of Timothy Donovan and others, of Williams & Frost and others, and of Oscar

Gippig and others; and by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petitions of Philip Marron and others, of William Howarth and others, of Thomas Hussey and others, and of Patrick J. Murphy and others, — severally, in favor of more frequent payment of wages in manufacturing corporations.

By Mr. Prescott of Westford, remonstrance of the Pacific, Everett and Atlantic Cotton Mills and others, against fixing by law a limit of time for the payment of wages by corporations.

Payment of
wages by
corporations.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, remonstrances of the Lancaster National Bank and others, and of A. S. Tripp and others, — severally, against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of Fulton & Co. and others that aid be granted the Highland Junction Railroad in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between Newbury and West Point. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River
Bridge.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of George A. Miner and others for a metropolitan police for the city of Boston. Placed on file.

Metropolitan
police for
Boston.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Holyoke, the following order was adopted, —

Ordered, That the auditor be directed to furnish, for the information of the House, copies of all bills, giving in full the items thereof, incurred during the year 1884 by authority of the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

State House
Commission
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Subsequently, Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg moved to reconsider the adoption of the order, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To authorize and confirm certain leases to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and to increase the number of its directors (reported, in part, on a petition of the

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road.

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation), [Mr. Hazelton of Montague, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Bridge over
Charles River.

To amend an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River (reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for
the county of
Dukes County.

Petition of the judge of probate of Dukes County for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hudson River
Bridge.

Petition of Jacob Emerson and others, in aid of that of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in the construction of a bridge over the Hudson River. To the committee on Railroads.

Marblehead.

Petition of Edward D. Rice and others in aid of that of Caleb Childs and others for a division of the town of Marblehead. To the committee on Towns.

Belmont.

Petition of Josiah S. Kendall and others, a committee of the town of Belmont, for a water supply for said town. To the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Woman
suffrage.

Remonstrance of Mary E. Dewey and others against any further extension of suffrage to women. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

Adjournment of
sales of real
estate on
execution.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 30, chapter 172, of the Public Statutes, so that a sale of real estate on execution may be adjourned for a longer time than seven days. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Election of
women as over-
seers of the
poor.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor one or more women, and recommending the reference of the subject-matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Bill to protect public libraries against disturbance. Public libraries.

By Mr. Tierney of Worcester, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill providing for the notification of election of certain municipal officers. Notification of election of certain municipal officers.

By Mr. Russell of Maynard, from the committee on Labor, on an order and several petitions, a Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations. [Messrs. Whitin and Gunn, of the Senate, and Mr. Farwell of Melrose, of the House, dissenting, and submitting their views.] Payment of of operatives by corporations.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, in part, a Bill to establish the police court of the city of Brockton. Brockton police court.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill extending the state aid laws to the three months' troops of 1861 ought to pass. State aid for three months' troops of 1861.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass. Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ought to pass. Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the compensation of the accountant of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ought to pass. Compensation of accountant of Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary for the district attorney of the Middle District ought to pass. Salary of district attorney for the Middle District.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for sickness or absence of an officer serving an execution ought to pass. Officers serving executions.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill concerning an erroneous assessment of the county tax by the county commissioners of Middlesex County in the year 1883 ought to pass. Middlesex County.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to recognizance of witnesses in certain cases ought to pass. Recognizances of witnesses.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill allowing special and trial justices to receive fees for taking bail ought to pass. Fees of special and trial justices for taking bail.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Salary of clerk
of Newburyport
police court.

On motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. F. Bartlett, clerk of the police court of the district of Newburyport, for an increase of salary was taken from the table and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Shade trees for
highways in
towns.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motions of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, the following reports were severally taken from the table and were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence:—

Reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

Salary of justice
of First District
Court of
Plymouth.
Salary of clerk
of First District
Court of
Plymouth.

On the petition of the justice of the First District Court of Plymouth for an increase of salary; and

On the petition of the clerk of the First District Court of Plymouth for an increase of salary.

Discharged from the Orders.

Williamstown
Water
Company.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, the Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on engrossment, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Co-operative
banks.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, the Bill relating to co-operative banks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the rights of adopted children to the property of their deceased

parents by adoption, and the rights of parents by adoption to the property of their deceased adopted children was accepted.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting to the probate courts original jurisdiction of all petitions for divorce ; and

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing the shooting of wild duck or fowl of every description from a boat, raft or float, between the first day of November and the first day of April, on the ponds named in chapter 282 of the acts of the year 1884, entitled " An Act for the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's pond and Richmond's pond " ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Cowley and others for legislation relative to the service of process in divorce cases ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. J. Richardson for state bounty for military service ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the justices of municipal, police and district courts to interchange services was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to enforce the provisions of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection and sale of milk was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a " Bill relating to the jurisdiction of municipal, district and police courts and trial justices in all cases arising under the provisions of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association ; and the

Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment for

the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn. ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes was further considered, the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence was, after debate, rejected by a vote of 66 yeas to 109 nays, the yeas and nays having been ordered at the request of Mr. Harkins of Boston. The vote was as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
Bancroft, William A.	Hastings, Samuel
Blaney, Alexander	Hogan, John J.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Jones, Frank W.
Bryant, Timothy	Kelley, Daniel F.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Collins, John A.	Madden, John J.
Conway, Bernard J.	Maguire, John J.
Corbett, William	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cowdrey, George	McLaughlin, Daniel
Cox, James F.	McQueeney, John F.
Crane, John P.	Moulton, William B.
Creed, Michael J.	Mullen, Daniel
Cross, Henry M.	Murphy, James
Curry, Patrick S.	Murphy, John R.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murray, Robert C.
Devney, Patrick F.	Oakes, Charles N.
Doane, Ambrose N.	O'Connor, John F.
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Dolan, Matthew	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Randall, Charles L.
Doyle, William E.	Read, Augustine H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Farrell, John R.	Russell, Alvin D.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Smith, Philip
Flynn, Edward J.	Story, Cyrus
Flynn, William H.	Stratton, James F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Tierney, James J.
Frothingham, Edwd. G.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Tobey, Asa P.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Townsend, Milton B.
Hale, Willard J.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farwell, John W.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Haskell, David L.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.

Messrs. Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Webster, Henry W.

Messrs. Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 66 ; nays, 109.

On this question Messrs. Tootle of Fall River, Donovan of Boston, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Stackpole of Ipswich, Cook of Springfield and Hurley of Randolph, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fay of Brookline, Currier of Worcester, Smith of Andover, Wight of Sturbridge, Warner of Worcester and Gilmore of Easton.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

John M. Berry,
 — State loan of
 \$3,000,000 to aid
 in building
 homes for the
 poor.

Mr. Leahy of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry, for a State loan of \$3,000,000 to help citizens to build houses of their own for homes. At the request of the same gentleman, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 55 yeas to 136 nays, as follows:

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 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.

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 Cowdrey, George
 Cox, James F.
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
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 Devney, Patrick F.
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 Hurley, William W.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
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 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
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 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
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 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
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 Townsend, Milton B.
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 Amsden, Washington H.
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 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderick L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward

Messrs. Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
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 Dennis, John G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gilmore, Alson A.

Ballots.

On an order relative to requiring city and town clerks to transmit to the secretary of the Commonwealth specimen copies of ballots distributed and used at each voting precinct in their several cities and towns ; and

Election of certain officers in towns.

On an order relative to amending sections 78 and 79 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of other officers than those specifically named, by the town, and requiring other officers than those named therein to be sworn, as well as any officers or agents appointed by any other town officers ; and

Salaries of special justices of district courts.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the salaries of special justices of district courts ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

To aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals (reported, in part, on the report of the cattle commissioners and the special message of His Excellency the Governor relating to the hog cholera) ;

Erving.

To supply the town of Erving with water ; and

Westfield water commissioners.

Relating to the election of the members of the board of water commissioners of the town of Westfield ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Carriages and other vehicles.

A Bill to authorize the selectmen of towns to make rules for the regulation of carriages and other vehicles, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

A Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

American Bell Telephone Company.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Remonstrance of C. S. Turner and others against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Old Central Cemetery in Sherborn.

Petition of the selectmen of Sherborn, Mass., in aid of the petition of Albert H. Blanchard and others for authority to remove the monuments and mortuary remains

from the old Central Cemetery in Sherborn. To the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the leasing of great ponds (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To incorporate the Barre Library Association ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to make additional investments ;

For the encouragement and protection of village improvements ;

Concerning the correction of errors in copies of records of votes ;

- To protect travellers at grade crossings of highways and railroads ;

To require assessors to enumerate and return the number of neat cattle and swine assessed ; and

Relating to the making and transmitting of certificates of election of representatives ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for new steam boilers and for certain improvements and repairs at the State Almshouse (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, the Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives, was taken from the table, and pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, and pending the resolve recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Constitutional
amendment, —
poll tax qualifi-
cation for
voters.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Conspiracies.

Ann E. Robbins of Lowell, praying for amendments of the law relating to conspiracies.

Payment of employees by manufacturers and corporations.

By Mr. Smith of West Newbury, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling corporations and manufacturers to pay employees according to the income of said corporations and manufacturers.

Local option to wards of cities in granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the local option to wards of cities in the granting of licenses.

Court of excise for granting licenses.

By Mr. Ingalls of Swampscott, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a court of excise for granting licenses and other purposes.

Limit of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to limiting the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a town or ward.

District commissioners,—liquor licenses.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted by district commissioners appointed by the governor and council.

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of liquors in one city or town for delivery in another city or town where no licenses are granted.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Walnut Grove Cemetery Association of Danvers.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill empowering the Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation of Danvers to hold property in trust for certain purposes.

Dower,—tenants in common.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to dower in real estate held by tenants in common.

Wooden flues.

By Mr. Smith of West Newbury, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes.

Boards of health in towns.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity as relates to the

public health, in part, a Bill relating to the election of boards of health in towns.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the decennial census and industrial statistics ought to pass.

Decennial census and industrial statistics.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol ought to pass.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Bristol County.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the summoning of witnesses ought to pass.

Summoning of witnesses.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to take the old common for the purposes of a public park or a city hall ought to pass.

Worcester.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in amendment of section 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to estates in joint tenancy ought to pass.

Estates in joint tenancy.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Resolve providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative societies in Europe.

Co-operative societies in Europe.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions, a Bill in relation to the payment of state aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion.

State aid.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of James Maher.

James Maher.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of George W. Knight ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

George W. Knight.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to discharges of insolvent debtors in certain cases ought not to pass.

Insolvent debtors.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

District police.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Bill to increase the district police. Read and accepted, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Co-operative banks.

On motion of Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, the Bill relating to co-operative banks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Payment of operatives by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard, the Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

To confirm and establish the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield and to confirm its title to certain real estate ;

To establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling ;

In relation to the distribution of estates of intestates (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To incorporate the Malden Public Library ; and the

Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Association of the 40th New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn. ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth.

The Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until tomorrow.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 30, chapter 172 of the Public Statutes, so that a sale of real estate on execution may be adjourned for a longer time than seven days, was accepted.

The Bill authorizing cities to provide work and wages for unemployed residents was considered, and, after debate, was refused a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders in case of the death of the drawer before payment ;

Concerning the compensation of the accountant of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Providing for the notification of election of certain municipal officers ;

To establish the police court of the city of Brockton ;

Extending the state aid laws to the three months' troops of 1861 ;

To protect public libraries against disturbance ;

To authorize a floating boat-house on Charles River, in the city of Boston ;

To establish the salary for the district attorney of the Middle District ;

Relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;

Relating to recognizance of witnesses in certain cases ;

To authorize and confirm certain leases to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and to increase the number of its directors ;

To amend an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River ;

Concerning an erroneous assessment of the county tax by the county commissioners of Middlesex County, in the year 1883 ;

Allowing special and trial justices to receive fees for taking bail ; and

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To provide for sickness or absence of an officer serving an execution ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

In favor of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted the order relative to directing the auditor to furnish, for the information of the House, copies of all bills, giving in full the items thereof, incurred during the year 1884 by authority of the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms, was considered, and, after debate, was adopted, and the question recurring on the adoption of the order, it was rejected.

At twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

By Mr. Savery of Middleborough, remonstrance of the Bay State Straw Works against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Investigation of
State House
Commission and
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

The order laid over from yesterday, relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the accounts and expenditures of the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms for the past two years, was amended, on motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, by inserting the words "also the methods upon which the expenditures are conducted," and as amended was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Relating to rents of armories ; and

Armories.

In relation to polling places in cities ;

Polling places
in cities.

(Severally reported on orders) ; and

To prevent the adulteration of vinegar (reported, in part, on an order relative to the adulteration of food and drugs, dated January 13) ; and

Adulteration of
vinegar.

Relating to the apportionment of the cost of construction and maintenance of Essex Merrimac Bridge (reported on three petitions, severally taken from the files of last year) ;

Essex Merrimac
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Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve (introduced on leave in the Senate) concerning an amendment to the constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Constitutional
amendment, —
precinct voting
in towns.

The petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County for authority to borrow money to build a court-house for the Central District Court of Worcester, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Court house for
Central District
Court of
Worcester.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrance of the Holyoke Warp Company and others against limiting the time for the payment of wages by corporations. To the committee on Labor.

Payment of
wages by cor-
porations.

Remonstrance of James McKenna and others against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

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Petition of Elijah Clark and others for a change of name of the First Church of Christ in Medway. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

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Petition of the Fitchburg Manufacturing Works and others in aid of that of the Highland Junction Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads.

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Telephone
Company.

Petition of Elijah Clark and others for a change of name of the First Church of Christ in Medway. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

First Church of
Christ in
Medway.

Petition of the Fitchburg Manufacturing Works and others in aid of that of the Highland Junction Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River
Bridge.

Salary of county
commissioners
of Middlesex
County.

Petitions of Alexander McSorley and others, J. F. Weston and others, the selectmen of Marlborough and others, and N. B. Conant and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the county commissioners of Middlesex County for an increase of salary.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Andover, —
picnic groves.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year), of the selectmen of Andover and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits.

Sale of poison
by druggists.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in all cases where sales of poison are made by druggists or others, an antidote for such poison shall be marked or printed in plain English letters on the label or package containing such poison before the delivery of the same.

Gas Commis-
sion.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Augustus P. Martin for legislation relative to the appointment of a Gas Commission, the expense to be assessed upon the gas companies of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Thayer of the Senate, and Messrs. Gilmore of Easton, Fossitt of Boston and Goodell of Brookfield dissenting, and Mr. Gilmore recommending the passage of a bill as a substitute for the report.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

G. A. R. Posts.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to entrust certain appropriations to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for disbursement.

Liability of
innholders.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the liability of innholders ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Pawnbrokers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on two House orders, dated January 29th and February 2d, respectively, a Bill regulating the business of making small loans secured by depositing with the lender house-

hold goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, in part, a Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston. Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, in part, a Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston. Preservation of health in buildings in Boston.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the same committee, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks. Skating rinks.

By Mr. Sanderson of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Marlborough to make an additional water loan. Marlborough.

Severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Lavinia Cook. Lavinia Cook.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to increase the salary of the State Aid Commissioner ought to pass. Salary of State Aid Commissioner.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Tierney of Salem, the Bill authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was taken from the table, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the order relative to the appointment of a special committee of seven to examine the expenditures, during the past five years, of the various funds administered by the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms was taken from the table, and pending the question on its adoption, Mr. Cross of Newburyport, asked that unanimous consent be given him to withdraw the order, and there being no objection the order was withdrawn. Investigation of State House Commission and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve in relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Ann E. Robbins of Lowell, praying for amendments of the law relating to conspiracies, was accepted.

Reports of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to establishing a court of excise for granting licenses and other purposes ;

On an order relative to extending the local option to wards of cities in the granting of licenses ;

On an order relative to limiting the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a town or ward ;

On an order relative to providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted by district commissioners appointed by the governor and council ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the sale of liquors in one city or town for delivery in another city or town where no licenses are granted ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling corporations and manufacturers to pay employees according to the income of said corporations and manufacturers ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending sections 78 and 79 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of other officers than those specifically named by the town, and requiring other officers than those named therein to be sworn, as well as any officers or agents appointed by any other town officers ;

On an order relative to requiring city and town clerks to transmit to the secretary of the Commonwealth speci-

men copies of ballots distributed and used at each voting precinct in their several cities and towns ;

On an order relative to amending the law relative to the registration of women as voters ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the salaries of special justices of district courts ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes was read a second time, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Smith of West Newbury, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

The Senate Bill relating to discharges of insolvent debtors in certain cases was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

In relation to dower in real estate held by tenants in common ;

Empowering the Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation of Danvers to hold property in trust for certain purposes ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol ;

Relating to the election of boards of health in towns (amended on motion of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield) ;

To aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ;

To supply the town of Erving with water ;

Relating to the election of the members of the board of water commissioners of the town of Westfield ;

In amendment of section 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to estates in joint tenancy ;

In relation to the summoning of witnesses ;

To increase the district police ; and

To authorize the city of Worcester to take the old common for the purposes of a public park or a city hall ; and

Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the decennial census and industrial statistics ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders in case of the death of the drawer before payment ;

Concerning the compensation of the accountant of the board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Providing for the notification of election of certain municipal officers ;

To establish the police court of the city of Brockton ;

Extending the state aid laws to the three months' troops of 1861 ;

To authorize George Faulkner to maintain a floating boat-house on Charles River, in the city of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To establish the salary of the district attorney for the Middle District (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to recognizance of witnesses in certain cases ;

To authorize and confirm certain leases to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and to increase the number of its directors ;

To amend an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River ;

Allowing special and trial justices to receive fees for taking bail ;

To provide for sickness or absence of an officer serving an execution ; and

Concerning an erroneous assessment of the county tax by the county commissioners of Middlesex County, in the year 1883 ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a third time, and pending an amendment to the title, so that it read " Resolve providing for the purchase of machinery and tools for the Massachusetts Reformatory," and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on

motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At twenty minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. B. Howard of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of David W. Fisher and others against any change in the law relative to the planting of oysters. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Oysters.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of Sylvanus C. Hopkins and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to tabulate the amount of personal property taxed, and the amount of tax thereon, as returned by the several boards of assessors in the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and have the same printed in alphabetical order and ready for distribution to the Legislature on the first Wednesday of January in the year 1886. Secretary of
Commonwealth,
— taxation of
personal
property.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. H. Hayward and others for the repeal of the act to furnish free text-books to the pupils in the public schools ; Free text-books
in schools.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Consumers' Gas Company, for authority to increase its capital stock ; Consumers' Gas
Company.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taking fish by seines, weirs and nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters ;

Alewives in Mystic Lower Pond.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Francis Brooks and others for a law to allow the catching of alewives by the use of nets or seines in the waters of Mystic Lower Pond ; and

Voting for town appropriations.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize or require the use of the check-list or the taking of the vote by yeas and nays, upon votes appropriating money by a town exceeding a certain amount, or for extraordinary objects ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Paupers.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the support of paupers by cities and towns had been indefinitely postponed by that branch.

Inspection and sale of oils.

An engrossed Bill relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils came down from the Senate with the endorsement, returned by the governor to the Senate, at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule and amended. On motion of Mr. Durgin of Taunton the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted by the House was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Savings bank investments.

The House Bill relating to additional investments of savings banks and institutions for savings came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, so that it read " An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain city bonds." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Resignation of members of the legislature.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the supreme

judicial court in relation to resignation of members of the legislature.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the regulation of the liquor traffic under the jurisdiction of courts to be established in the several districts enumerated in section 12, chapter 17, of the Public Statutes.

Regulation of liquor traffic, — district courts.

By Mr. Haskell of Essex, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horatio Chandler and others for such legislation as will prevent the killing of wild geese between the first day of March and the first day of October.

Wild geese.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to provide that the number of registrars be increased to four, and that the town clerk shall be the clerk of the board, etc. ; and of amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, to provide that the registrars of voters shall act as supervisors.

Registrars of voters.

By Mr. Tierney of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the prevention of the circulation of spurious ballots at the polls on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Ballots, — voting on the liquor question.

By Mr. Stowe of Granville, from the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of P. L. Buel and others, relative to instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of a bill to prohibit the importation of foreign labor into the United States under contract.

Importation of foreign labor.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Caleb Childs and others that a certain portion of the town of Marblehead may be set off and incorporated as a new town.

Marblehead.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes concerning the limitations of age at which children can be employed in the Commonwealth,

Employment of children.

and recommending the reference of the subject-matter thereof to the committee on Labor. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Publication of
legal notices.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill in relation to publication of legal notices.

Limit of debt
and taxation in
Boston.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to municipal expenditures, and the petitions of the mayors of the several cities in the Commonwealth for legislation relative to placing a limit upon taxation in cities and giving mayors of cities authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills, and an order dated Feb. 4, in part, a Bill to limit debt and taxation in the city of Boston.

Limit of debt
and taxation in
cities.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to municipal expenditures, and the petitions of the mayors of the several cities in the Commonwealth for legislation relative to placing a limit upon taxation in cities and giving mayors of cities authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills, and an order dated Feb. 4, in part, a Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities.

Taxation of
certain joint
property.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill exempting from taxation the property of certain persons, though owned by such persons jointly with others.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of regis-
ter of probate
and insolvency
for the county of
Dukes County.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Dukes County. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the justices of municipal, police and district courts to interchange services (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Andover, —
picnic groves.

On motions of Mr. Smith of Andover, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files last year), of the selectmen

of Andover and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Augustus P. Martin for legislation relative to the appointment of a Gas Commission, the expense to be assessed upon the gas companies of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday. Gas Commission.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, the Bill to authorize the town of Marlborough to make an additional water loan was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second and a third time, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended. Marlborough.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Maynard, the Bill relative to the weekly payment of operatives by corporations, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Weekly payment of wages by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill in relation to dower in real estate held by tenants in common was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Dower, — tenants in common.

Orders of the Day.

The Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory was further considered, and pending the amendment to the title recommended by the committee on Bills in the Orders of the Day.

Third Reading, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, laid on the table.

The Resolve in favor of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a "Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital," and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Durgin of Taunton, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in all cases where sales of poison are made by druggists or others, an antidote for such poison shall be marked or printed in plain English letters on the label or package containing such poison before the delivery of the same, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks ;

Relating to the liability of innholders ;

Relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston ;

In relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston ;

To prevent the adulteration of vinegar ;

In relation to polling places in cities ;

Relating to rent of armories ; and

Regulating the business of making small loans secured by depositing with the lender household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament ; and the

Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Empowering the Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation of Danvers to hold property in trust for certain purposes ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol ; and

Relating to life and casualty insurance on the assess-

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ment plan (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To supply the town of Erving with water ;

Relating to the election of the members of the board of water commissioners of the town of Westfield ;

In amendment of section 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to estates in joint tenancy ;

In relation to the summoning of witnesses ; and

To authorize the city of Worcester to take the old common for the purposes of a public park or a city hall ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At fourteen minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 30, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to supply the town of Erving with water. The motion prevailed, and on further motion of Mr. Wilkinson, the bill was laid on the table, pending the recurring question on its engrossment. Erving water supply.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of Edward H. Burgess and others against any change in the law Oysters.

regarding the planting of oysters. Referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Telephone charges.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, petition of H. W. Robinson & Co. and others; and by Mr. Warner of Worcester, petition of Edward F. Emory and others of Worcester, — severally, that telephone rates may be reduced and limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Footway over railroad bridge across Merrimack River between Haverhill and Bradford.

By Mr. Farrar of Bradford, petition of George W. Ladd and others for legislation in regard to a footway over the railroad bridge across the Merrimack River, between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Protection of children.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Frank B. Fay and Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for legislation for the better protection of children. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, was laid over at the request of Mr. Beard of Boston:—

Homes for the people.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of submitting a proposal for the State to provide homes for the people to the voters of the Commonwealth at the next State election, for their opinion on the subject, so that it may be used to base or refuse legislation on the same at future sessions of the General Court.

Resolution Presented.

General Grant.

Mr. Tobin of Boston presented the following resolution:—

RESOLUTION

Tendering the Sympathy of the Legislature to General Grant.

Whereas, The Legislature of Massachusetts have heard with sorrow of the severe illness of Ulysses S. Grant, the foremost citizen of the Republic, and desire to express their appreciation of his high character and inestimable services; therefore,

Resolved, That they hereby tender to him their sincere sympathy, and their hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Resolved. That the Clerks of the two branches forward a certified copy of the above preamble and resolution.

Read, and, after remarks by Messrs. Tobin of Boston, Durgin of Taunton, Atherton of Wakefield and Coffin of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To incorporate "The Cooley Dickinson Hospital" (reported on a petition) ; and

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Relating to the purchase and sale of books by school committees (reported on an order) ;

School books,—school committees.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

To provide for the punishment of fraudulent agents, clerks, servants and officers of persons, firms and corporations ; and

Punishment of fraudulent clerks and agents of firms and corporations.

In relation to the bonds of public warehousemen ;

Bonds of public warehousemen.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill in relation to the Lyman School for Boys (reported on the annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, and on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Lyman School for Boys) ; and

Lyman School for Boys.

A Resolve in favor of James M. Barker (reported on an order) ;

James M. Barker.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill to authorize the town of North Adams to make a water loan in aid of the North Adams Fire District (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

North Adams.

The House Bill to repeal the law concerning the number of quarts a milk can shall hold, passed to be engrossed

Milk cans.

by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment to its title so that it read, "An Act repealing section 12 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes concerning milk cans." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Feeding Hills
Old Cemetery
Association in
Agawam.

The House Bill to incorporate the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association in the town of Agawam came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lodging-house
keepers

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill giving a lien to lodging-house keepers upon the baggage and effects of their lodgers.

Saint Luke's
Home for Con-
valescents.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—
Petition of Edward I. Thomas that a certain sum of money collected for taxes and now in the treasury of the Commonwealth may be paid to the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. To the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Watertown,—
Newton.

Petition of W. D. Tripp and 156 others, in aid of the petition of James H. Earle and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Watertown to the city of Newton. To the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :
Bills enacted, —
resolves passed. Making appropriations for the payment of certain bills in connection with repairs, improvements and furniture at the State House, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four ;
Relating to surveyors of highways and to trees in highways ;
Defining the duties of the Board of Education relating to the Perkins Institution for the Blind ;
To provide for a change of the grade of the Old Cemetery in Norwood ;
To establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and

To incorporate the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 To prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans ;
 and
 To authorize the trustees of the State Almshouse and
 State Workhouse to procure a supply of water from Taun-
 ton River for the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
 to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :
 In favor of John W. Dickinson ;
 Providing for the printing of extra copies of the Report
 of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey
 for the year 1884 ; and
 In favor of the town of Franklin ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ; and
 Providing rooms for the Bureau of Statistics of Labor
 for the purpose of taking the decennial census (which
 originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the endorsement of writs, bills in equity and other legal processes in civil actions. Endorsement of writs, bills in equity and legal processes in civil actions.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that commissioners for examining and discharging poor debtors be appointed by the governor as judges are now appointed, or that a law be enacted giving the poor debtors, as creditors, the right of appeal from the decisions of the commissioners to the superior court. Poor debtors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. B. Welch and others for legislation relative to injunctions or restraining orders issued without notice. Injunctions.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that an action of tort may be brought by the executor or administrator of the estate of a person who Actions of tort by executor or administrator of person instantly killed.

is instantly killed, or dies in consequence of injuries caused by the carelessness or neglect of another.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

North Weymouth Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the taking of a certain portion of the burial ground of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Public parks and shade trees in Worcester.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to public parks and shade trees in the city of Worcester ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Legal advertisements.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to legal advertisements ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Complaints in criminal prosecutions.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions. Read, and the House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Suffolk County.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency of the county of Suffolk.

Salaries of Auditor and first clerk in the Auditor's Department.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to establish the salaries of the auditor of the Commonwealth and of the chief clerk in the auditor's department.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Essex Merrimac Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, the Bill relating to the apportionment of the cost of construction and maintenance of Essex Merrimac Bridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension

of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to protect public libraries against disturbance was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof, which was read and accepted. Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to entrust certain appropriations to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for disbursement (amended on motions of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg) ;

Exempting from taxation the property of certain persons, though owned by such persons jointly with others ;

In relation to publication of legal notices (amended on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg) ; and

To limit debt and taxation in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the election of boards of health in towns was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth was adopted, and after debate the bill was rejected.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court in relation to resignation of members of the Legislature ; and

On an order relative to placing the regulation of the liquor traffic under the jurisdiction of courts to be established in the several districts enumerated in section 12, chapter 17, of the Public Statutes ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horatio Chandler and others for such legislation as will prevent the killing of wild geese

between the first day of March and the first day of October ;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of P. L. Buell and others, relative to instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of a bill to prohibit the importation of foreign labor into the United States under contract ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the prevention of the circulation of spurious ballots at the polls on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to provide that the number of registrars be increased to four, and that the town clerk shall be the clerk of the board ; and of amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, to provide that the registrars of voters shall act as supervisors ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Caleb Childs and others that a certain portion of the town of Marblehead may be set off and incorporated as a new town ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. H. Hayward and others for the repeal of the act to furnish free text books to the pupils in the public schools ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Consumers' Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock ;

Of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taking fish by seines, weirs and nets in the waters of Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Francis Brooks and others for a law to allow the catching of alewives by the use of nets or seines in the waters of Mystic Lower Pond ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize or require the use of the check-list or the taking of the vote by yeas and

nays, upon votes appropriating money by a town exceeding a certain amount, or for extraordinary objects ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 7.

Bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks ;
and

Relating to the liability of innholders ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To increase the district police ;

In relation to polling places in cities ; and

To aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals (amended on motions of Mr. Spooner of Boston) ; and the

Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the vote whereby the House, on Feb. 11, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the suppression of pools and boxing exhibitions was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and pending the recurring

Pools and boxing exhibitions.

question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Kendrick, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions Presented.

Sale of intoxicating liquors near churches.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of George E. Fisher and others for legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 400 feet of a building used for public divine worship. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of E. F. Blodgett and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Homes for the people.

The order laid over from yesterday, relative to authorizing the committee on Labor to consider the expediency of submitting a proposal for the State to provide homes for the people to the voters of the Commonwealth at the next State election, for their opinion on the subject, so that it may be used to base or refuse legislation on the same at future sessions of the General Court, was considered. Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved to suspend the 12th Joint Rule, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, and the roll being called, the House refused to suspend the rule by a vote of 78 yeas to 136 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Barry, Patrick T.	Cross, Henry M.
Beckford, Amos	Curry, Patrick S.
Blaney, Alexander	Cushing, George A.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Claffin, Charles A.	Devney, Patrick F.
Collins, John A.	Doane, Ambrose N.
Conway, Bernard J.	Dolan, Matthew
Corbett, William	Donahoe, Frank J.
Cowdrey, George	Doyle, William E.
Crane, John P.	Dozois, Clement P.
Creed, Michael J.	Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edwd. G.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.

Messrs. Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F..
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tootle, Michael
 Towne, John H.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Ward, John E.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Brown, William H.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.

Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cox, James F.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Carrier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.

Messrs. Dennis, John G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 78 ; nays, 136.

On this question Messrs. Donovan of Boston and Flynn of Somerville, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gove of Boston and Hastings of Warwick.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing the shooting of wild duck or fowl of every description from a boat, raft or float, between the first day of November and the first day of April, on the ponds named in chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1884, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's pond and Richmond's pond," was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture. Shooting wild duck or fowl

The petition of the county commissioners of Bristol County for increase of salary was referred to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Salary of county commissioners of Bristol County.

A Bill to authorize the city of Northampton to issue securities to renew a portion of its water loan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Clark of Northampton it was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman. Northampton.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of M. H. Swett, that the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company be granted an act of incorporation. To the committee on Insurance, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company.

Remonstrance of A. M. Hathaway and others against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. American Bell Telephone Company.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Marlborough to make an additional water loan ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain city bonds ;

Relating to the inspection and sale of certain oils ;

Authorizing the superior court to hold sessions by adjournment at Brockton in the county of Plymouth ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business, and to provide an additional assistant clerk for said court ;

To furnish the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity with an officer of the district police to collect certain information for the board ; and

Relating to co-operative banks ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To amend an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River ;

Authorizing the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ;

To authorize and confirm certain leases to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, and to increase the number of its directors ;

Concerning an erroneous assessment of the county tax by the county commissioners of Middlesex County in the year 1883 ;

Relating to recognizance of witnesses in certain cases ;

Allowing special and trial justices to receive fees for taking bail ;

To provide for sickness or absence of an officer serving an execution ;

To incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association ; and

To authorize the town of North Adams to make a water loan in aid of the North Adams Fire District ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

For providing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

In favor of Mary Foley ; and

Granting county taxes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor one or more women.

Women as overseers of the poor.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the taking into custody the implements of gaming, and relating to search warrants for gaming implements.

Gaming implements, — search warrants for gaming implements.

By Mr. Perkins of Wenham, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to allow the hunting, chasing or killing deer within the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable during the month of November in each year.

Deer in Plymouth and Barnstable.

By Mr. Bates of Phillipston, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Tucker Manufacturing Company for compensation for sawdust and shavings furnished the Commonwealth.

Tucker Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the aldermen of the city of Cambridge shall be elected by wards or by aldermanic districts.

Cambridge aldermen.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes. [Mr. Read of Boston dissenting.]

Bay State Gas Company.

By Mr. Cushing of Weymouth, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Margaret Murphy for State aid.

Margaret Murphy.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the warden of the State Prison to furnish the several chiefs of police in the several cities of the Commonwealth with photographs and descriptions of every convict coming under his charge.

Photographs of criminals, — chiefs of police.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further

Appeals from county commissioners to Rail-

road Commis-
sioners.

consideration of the order relative to further legisla-
tion in relation to appeals from the county commis-
sioners to the Board of Railroad Commissioners in
certain cases, under chapter 135 of the Acts of the
year 1882, and recommending the reference of the sub-
ject-matter thereof to the committee on Railroads.
Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the
reference.

Grafton.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the
Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings
of certain town meetings in the town of Grafton.

Utah Emigrant
Aid and Im-
provement
Company.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee,
on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Utah Emigrant
Aid and Improvement Company.

Clerical assist-
ance in office of
register of pro-
bate and insol-
vency for
Suffolk County.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Fi-
nance, that the Bill in relation to clerical assistance in the
office of the register of probate and insolvency for the
county of Suffolk ought to pass in a new draft with a
similar title.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the same committee, on
an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making
appropriations for expenses authorized the present year.

Bluefish in Vine-
yard Sound.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on the
Fisheries, on petitions, a Bill to prevent the taking of
bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard
Sound opposite to the towns of Yarmouth, Dennis and
Harwich.

Cambridge
house of cor-
rection.

By Mr. Brown of Lowell, from the committee on Pris-
ons, on an order, a Bill to provide for the enlargement of
the boiler-house and stable at the house of correction at
Cambridge.

Exemption of
polls and estate
of honorably
discharged
soldiers from
taxation.

By Mr. Prime of Boston, from the committee on Taxa-
tion, that the Senate Bill to exempt the polls and a por-
tion of the estate of honorably discharged soldiers from
taxation in certain cases ought to pass.

Severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

Lavinia Cook.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on
Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Lavinia Cook ought
to pass.

James Maher.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee,
that the Resolve in favor of James Maher ought to pass.

State aid.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the same com-
mittee, that the Bill in relation to the payment of state

aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion ought to pass.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the same committee, that the Bill to increase the salary of the state aid commissioner ought to pass. Salary of state aid commissioner.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to the punishment of malicious threats ought to pass. [Mr. Doherty of Boston dissenting.] Punishment of malicious threats, — strikes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of George W. Knight ought not to pass. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. George W. Knight.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the better enforcement of the liquor law, in part, a Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Coffin, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Prosecution of liquor cases.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the adjutant-general, in part, a Bill creating the ambulance corps of the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Ambulance corps of the Mass. vol. militia.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William Washburn, for service performed as architect upon the State House. William Washburn.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve in favor of the Reformatory Prison for Women. Reformatory Prison for Women.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 209 of the Public Statutes relative to offences against public policy as to G. A. R. Posts, — lotteries.

provide that the provisions of said act shall not apply to the Grand Army or any charitable association, and petitions relative to the subject, was taken from the table and was accepted.

Leasing of great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the report of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lewis M. Bancroft and others for the repeal of the law authorizing the leasing of great ponds, and for legislation relative to permits to fish in such ponds now held under lease, was taken from the table and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relating to rent of armories was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the endorsement of writs, bills in equity and other legal processes in civil actions ;

On an order relative to providing that commissioners for examining and discharging poor debtors be appointed by the governor as judges are now appointed, or that a law be enacted giving the poor debtors, as creditors, the right of appeal from the decisions of the commissioners to the superior court ; and

On an order relative to providing that an action of tort may be brought by the executor or administrator of the estate of a person who is instantly killed, or dies in consequence of injuries caused by the carelessness or neglect of another ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. B. Welch and others for legislation relative to injunctions or restraining orders issued without notice ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

Relating to public parks and shade trees in the city of Worcester ;

Authorizing the taking of a certain portion of the burial ground of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association ;

To incorporate "The Cooley Dickinson Hospital" ; and

Relating to the purchase and sale of books by school committees ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Exempting from taxation the property of certain persons, though owned by such persons jointly with others ; and

In relation to publication of legal notices (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read " Bill in relation to publication of legal notices of sales of real estate ") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations was further considered, the question being on engrossment. Mr. Hervey of New Bedford moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending the main question on engrossment, the orders of the day were laid on the table.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of A. & G. J. Coldwell and others that aid be granted the Highland Junction Railroad in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between Newbury and West Point. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Hudson River Bridge.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, remonstrance of the Watertown Water Supply Company against the granting of the petition of James H. Earle and others for annexation of part of Watertown to Newton. Referred to the committee on Towns. Watertown, —
Newton.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Copy of contract for labor in Massachusetts Reformatory.

Ordered, That the prison commissioners be requested to furnish for the information of the House a copy of the contract which has recently been made by said commissioners, by the terms of which contract prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory are to be employed in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

The following order, offered by Mr. Harvey of Westborough, was laid over at the request of Mr. Wadlin of Reading: —

Hour of meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, April 3, it be to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P.M.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Lobsters.

Of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Timothy Akin and others for a change in the law relating to the size of lobsters which may be taken; and

Abatement of taxes.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate: On an order relative to so changing the law relative to abatement of taxes, that a person aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon him by the assessors may have a jury to determine the matter of his complaint; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to giving parties aggrieved by the action of assessors in refusing an abatement of a tax the right to have the matter heard and determined on appeal, by the superior court or the county commissioners, as they may elect;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Agent to disburse funds for aiding prisoners discharged from Massachusetts Reformatory.

The report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to authorizing the employment of an agent to disburse funds for the aid of prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and recommending the reference of the subject-matter thereof to the committee on Public Service, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

The Senate Bill to aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, passed to be engrossed,

in concurrence, by the House, with amendments at "A," "B," and "C," came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the amendments at "A" and "B," and in the amendment at "C" with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner of Boston, the rule was suspended and the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of Sick state poor. sick state poor who cannot be safely removed came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill relating to the jurisdiction of municipal, district and police courts and trial justices, in all cases arising under the provisions of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to the title, so that it read, "Bill relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal, District and Police Courts in cases concerning the Inspection of Milk," in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Worcester to take the old common for the purposes of a public park or a city hall ;

To increase the district police :

Relating to the election of the members of the board of water commissioners of the town of Westfield ; and

To authorize the city of Northampton to issue securities to renew a portion of its water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Declarations in
actions of tort.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relative to declarations in actions in tort.

Fees for liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to fixing a definite fee for the several classes of liquor licenses, and increasing said fees, and a petition relating to the same subject.

Protection of the
insane.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Read and others for legislation for the protection of the insane.

Women voting
on the question
of woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taking the opinion of women in the Commonwealth, twenty-one years of age and upwards, upon the question of granting them the right of suffrage at municipal elections.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

City and town
clerks to keep
indexes of
instruments
recorded.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep indexes of instruments recorded.

Quincy, —
Milton.

By Mr. Savery of Middleborough, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill changing the boundary line between the town of Quincy and the town of Milton, in Norfolk County.

Sale of surplus
water by cities,
towns, water
companies and
aqueduct cor-
porations.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, from the committee on Water Supply, on an order, a Bill authorizing cities, towns, water companies and aqueduct corporations, having a right to take a certain stated amount of water, to sell their surplus water.

Severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

Salaries of
auditor and first
clerk in
auditor's depart-
ment.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the auditor of the Commonwealth and of the chief clerk in the auditor's department ought to pass.

Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in relation to the Lyman School for Boys ought to pass.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Greylock Park Association ought to pass with an amendment. Greylock Park Association.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Friday, for a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to extend certain provisions of law to druggists who sell alcohol. Read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester. Sale of alcohol by druggists.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Amesbury the Bill relating to the apportionment of the cost of construction and maintenance of Essex Merrimac Bridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday. Essex Merrimac Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the Bill relating to legal advertisements was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table. Legal advertisements.

On motion of Mr. Farwell of Melrose, the Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, and considered under a suspension of the rule. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Hervey of New Bedford, Hallett of Nantucket, Farwell of Melrose and Warden of Waltham, and pending the main question on engrossment of the bill, Weekly payment of wages by corporations.

At five o'clock, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Order.

Hour of
meeting.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Harvey of Westborough and laid over, relative to adjournment from Friday until Tuesday, was rejected.

Introduced on Leave.

Military cloth-
ing for the
militia.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, a Resolve in addition to a "Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia." Read, and on motion of Mr. Dodge the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Village
improvements.

An engrossed Bill for the encouragement and protection of village improvements came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, that its enactment had been reconsidered, and, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 45, that it had been amended at A, B, C and D, and at E striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the words "providing for the improvement of public grounds in towns."

On motions of Mr. Spooner of Boston, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted by the House was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rules. Rule 52 was suspended on further motion of the same gentleman, and, pending the question on concurring in the amendments, on his further motion the bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Weymouth.

The petition of the board of water commissioners of the town of Weymouth for legislation to ratify and confirm certain acts of said town in procuring a water supply, and for other purposes, was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Petitions :

Of Charles S. Kendall and others, officers of the Boston Children's Friend Society, for legislation to authorize said society to become the legal guardian of minors in certain cases ;

Of Charles L. Gardner, that the doings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Palmer may be legalized ; and

Of the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange for authority to unite as the Boston Chamber of Commerce ;

Severally came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred in each case, and the petitions were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bailey of Milford, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2, chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so that the payment of state aid may be allowed to the widows and families of deceased soldiers, other than those who have died of wounds or disease incurred in the service.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate; on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, concerning the payment of state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and families of deceased soldiers and sailors, so that the term therein mentioned shall be extended, etc.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries. Read, and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, from the committee on Federal Relations, on petitions, Resolutions in favor of arbitration and peace.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on adoption.

Discharged from the Orders.

Bay State Gas
Company.

On motions of Mr. Read of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

Repealing section 12 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes concerning milk cans ;

To incorporate the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association in the town of Agawam ; and

Respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

In amendment of section 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to estates in joint tenancy ;

In relation to the summoning of witnesses ; and

In relation to polling places in cities ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Resolves concerning an amendment to the Constitution to provide for precinct voting in towns (which originated in the Senate) were passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

To incorporate the Cooley Dickinson Hospital ; and

To prevent the adulteration of vinegar ; and the

Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the decennial census and industrial statistics ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor one or more women ;

On an order relative to legislation concerning the taking into custody the implements of gaming, and relating to search warrants for gaming implements ; and

On an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relative to declarations in actions in tort ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to allow the hunting, chasing or killing deer within the counties of Plymouth or Barnstable during the month of November in each year ;

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Tucker Manufacturing Company for compensation for sawdust and shavings furnished the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the aldermen of the city of Cambridge shall be elected by wards or by aldermanic districts ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to fixing a definite fee for the several classes of liquor licenses, and increasing said fees, and a petition relating to the same subject ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Read and others for legislation for the protection of the insane ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Margaret Murphy for state aid ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the warden of the State Prison to furnish the several chiefs of police in the several cities of the Commonwealth with photographs and descriptions of every convict coming under his charge ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Timothy Akin and others for a change in the law relating to the size of lobsters which may be taken ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to so changing the law relative to abatement of taxes, that a person aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon him by the assessors may have a jury to determine the matter of his complaint; and

On an order relative to giving parties aggrieved by the action of assessors in refusing an abatement of a tax the right to have the matter heard and determined on appeal, by the superior court or the county commissioners, as they may elect;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To exempt the polls and a portion of the estate of honorably discharged soldiers from taxation in certain cases;

To provide for the enlargement of the boiler-house and stable at the house of correction at Cambridge;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk;

To prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite to the towns of Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich;

Requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep indexes of instruments recorded;

Changing the boundary line between the town of Quincy and the town of Milton in Norfolk County;

To incorporate the Greylock Park Association (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary); and

In relation to the Lyman School for Boys; and

Resolves :

In favor of James Maher; and

In favor of Lavinia Cook;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in the city of Boston was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read "Bill to limit the municipal debt and the rate of taxation in the city of Boston."

The Bill relative to the weekly payment of operatives

by corporations was further considered, the question being on its engrossment.

The pending amendments moved by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, which provided for the payment of wages at intervals not exceeding sixteen days, and by Mr. Warden of Waltham, which provided for the payment of wages at intervals not exceeding twelve days, were ruled out on a question of order raised by Mr. Harvey of Westborough as being broader in their scope than the order on which the bill was reported and which related only to weekly payments.

After extended debate, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, Farwell of Melrose and Gove of Boston, and an amendment moved by Mr. Harvey of Westborough to substitute a bill, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,

At six minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 6, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Savery of Middleborough, petition of Martha W. Whitcomb for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Martha W.
Whitcomb.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, was laid over at the request of Mr. Rust of Boston: —

Morning
sessions, recess
and hour of
adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 14, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A.M., except on Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P.M., and whenever the House is in session at five

o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Papers from the Senate.

Peabody.

A report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David G. Upton and others for the division of the town of Peabody and the incorporation of West Peabody as a separate town, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Contagious diseases in the public schools.

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the public schools (reported on an order) ; and

Boston Limited Partnership Co.

To incorporate the Boston Limited Partnership Company (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

American Bell Telephone Company.

The remonstrance of William Clark and others of Pittsfield against the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following order from the Senate, substituted in the Senate for an order adopted by the House, March 26, was laid over at the request of Mr. Harvey of Westborough : —

Investigation of State House Commission and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, That the joint standing committee on the State House investigate the methods upon which expenditures for repairs and improvements on the State House, and other expenditures, made under the supervision of the State House Commissioners or the Sergeant-at-Arms, are conducted, and report thereon in print, with such legislation as they may deem necessary ; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Reports of Committees.

Hanover, —
Pembroke.

By Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke. Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Resolve for the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of contested election cases.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill in relation to objections by adjoining owners to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read, and referred to committee on the Judiciary on motion of the same gentleman.

Liquor licenses, — objections of adjoining owners.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, the Bill to prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite to the towns of Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Davis.

Bluefish in Vineyard Sound.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Harvey of Westborough the Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Authorizing the taking of a certain portion of the burial ground of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association ;

Orders of the Day.

To provide for the enlargement of the boiler-house and stable at the house of correction at Cambridge (its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read “ Bill to provide for a chapel, storage-room and workshop at the house of correction at Cambridge ”) ;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year ;

Requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep indexes of instruments recorded ; and

Changing the boundary line between the town of Quincy and the town of Milton in Norfolk County; and
Resolves :

In favor of James Maher; and

In favor of Lavinia Cook;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the purchase and sale of books by school committees;

In relation to the Lyman School for Boys; and

To incorporate the Greylock Park Association;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in an amendment adopted by the House.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so that the payment of state aid may be allowed to the widows and families of deceased soldiers, other than those who have died of wounds or disease incurred in the service; and

On an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, concerning the payment of state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and families of deceased soldiers and sailors;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills ;

In relation to the payment of state aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion ;

To increase the salary of the state aid commissioner; and

To establish the salaries of the auditor of the Commonwealth and of the chief clerk in the auditor's department;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolutions in favor of arbitration and peace were adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows :

RESOLUTIONS

In favor of Arbitration and Peace.

Whereas, It is the duty of all nations to avoid by every honorable means the burden and curse of war, and to establish peace upon the broadest and most permanent basis possible ;

And *whereas*, It seems to be the settled policy of the United States Government to insist on the insertions in its treaties with foreign governments a stipulation that controversies arising under the terms of such treaties on the failure of negotiations shall be referred to umpires, mutually satisfactory, whose decision shall be final and authoritative, a policy which has been already adopted by several foreign governments :

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States should refuse to ratify any treaty which omits such a stipulation.

Resolved, That in order to render the principle of arbitration permanently practical, a standing High Court of Arbitration, composed of persons chosen by each covenanted nation, on account of their peculiar fitness, ought to be constituted, to which should be referred for consideration and settlement those questions which have hitherto too often been left to the arbitrament of war.

Resolved, That a Convention or Congress of representatives from the nations, to adjust differences of international laws and usage, ought by mutual agreement to be called at some place most suitable and convenient, which might also agree upon the general character and powers of the aforesaid court of arbitration.

Resolved, That the bill introduced into the National House of Representatives, March 3, 1884, by the Hon. I. Newton Evans of Pennsylvania, which provided for the calling of such a Convention at Washington by the United States Government, meets with our approval, and we would hereby respectfully memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to pass said bill, so that it may speedily become a law.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly prepared and signed, be forwarded to each of the two Houses of Congress, and also to each Senator and Representative now in Congress from the State of Massachusetts.

Subsequently Mr. Rust of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolutions were adopted, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the engrossed Bill for the encouragement and protection of village improvements, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill relative to the weekly payment of operatives by corporations was further considered, and, pending the amendments moved by Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, Farwell of Melrose, Gove of Boston, Lord of Plymouth, Harvey of Westborough and Mason of Worcester, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House

At eleven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

Rogers Amero.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, April 7, 1885.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: —

I deem it my duty to inform the members of the Legislature that I have received from the Honorable T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State, a communication, covering a copy of the petition of Rogers Amero of Digby, Nova Scotia, and a copy of the letter of the British Minister, resident at Washington, D. C., requesting that due consideration be given to the matter.

Although the claim now presented by Amero was very thoroughly investigated by your immediate predecessors, and an adverse determination made thereon, and has also been made the subject of extended comment by

the Attorney-General in his last report, still, in view of the general desire of our people to afford a full opportunity to every person to present his statement of grievances that he may believe he has suffered at the hands of the Commonwealth, and in recognition of the high official character of those through whom this matter has been brought to my attention, I transmit all the papers to you for such inquiry and action as to you shall seem proper.

GEO. D. ROBINSON, *Governor*.

Read, and on motion of Mr. Hartwell the message, with the accompanying documents, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. (See House, No. 266.)

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Cook of Hadley, petition of P. W. Lyman and others that the sale of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited within 400 feet of buildings used for public divine worship. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Sale of Intoxicating Liquors near churches.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of Russell & Co. and others of Lynn that telephone charges may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone charges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Tobin of Boston, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations. Exemption from civil service examinations of honorably discharged veterans of the late war.

The order laid over from yesterday, relative to morning sessions, recess and hour of adjournment, was adopted by a vote of 95 to 45. Morning sessions, recess and hour of adjournment.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Eastern Middlesex.

establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Suffolk County.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency of the county of Suffolk ought to pass.

Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

Clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court ought to pass.

Bonds of public warehousemen.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in relation to the bonds of public warehousemen ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Framingham Water Company.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to amend the charter of the Framingham Water Company, and to authorize it to mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds, ought to pass with certain amendments. On motion of Mr. Hartwell the rule was suspended, and the bill was considered and amended as recommended by the committee, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Reading Water Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company ought to pass with amendments. Read, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, introduced on leave in the Senate, ought to pass.

Fanny Ross.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for

By Mr. Tootle of Fall River, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary

of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of the county of
Dukes County.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm and establish the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield, and to confirm its title to certain real estate ; Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Malden Public Library ;

Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal, district and police courts in cases concerning the inspection and sale of milk ;

To secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed ; and

To establish the police court of the city of Brockton ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To aid in the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ; and

Relating to rent of armories ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, the Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday adopted the Resolutions in favor of arbitration and peace was considered and adopted, and after debate the resolutions were rejected. Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to public parks and shade trees in the city of Worcester was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David G. Upton and others for

the division of the town of Peabody and the incorporation of West Peabody as a separate town was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the payment of state aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the weekly payment of operatives by corporations was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the various pending amendments were rejected. At the request of Mr. Russell of Maynard, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 101 yeas to 103 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.	Messrs. Davenport, William N.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Davis, Everett A.
Bailey, Henry J.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bailey, J. Warren	Devney, Patrick F.
Bancroft, William A.	Dodge, Charles L.
Barker, John	Dolan, Matthew
Beckford, Amos	Donahoe, Frank J.
Bent, George C.	Donovan, James
Blaney, Alexander	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Chamberlain, George D.	Farrar, John B.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Farrell, John R.
Clark, John	Federhen, Herbert M.
Collins, John A.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Conway, Bernard J.	Flynn, Edward J.
Cook, William F.	Flynn, William H.
Corbett, William	Fossitt, Edward J.
Cowdrey, George	Frothingham, Edwd. G.
Cox, James F.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Crane, John P.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Creed, Michael J.	Hadley, James
Cross, Henry M.	Hale, Willard J.
Curry, Patrick S.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Cushing, George A.	Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Ward, John E.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Baker, Edwin
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Clark, Charles N.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward

Messrs. Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dennis, John G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward

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Messrs. Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hyde, Henry
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Rantoul, Robert S.

Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Root, John A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 101 ; nays, 103.

On this question Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Bridges of Deerfield, McLaughlin of Boston, Kendrick of Springfield, Manly of Hardwick, Dozois of Holliston, Stevens of Boston, Bosworth of Taunton, Smith of Andover, Tierney of Worcester and Wight of Sturbridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Ray of Franklin, Warner of Worcester, Savery of Middleborough, Hemphill of Holyoke, Thayer of Norwood, Brown of Lowell, Winslow of Freetown, Crowell of Dennis, Rust of Boston, Munyan of Pittsfield and Neale of Stoughton.

At sixteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Judson Smith of Boston.

Communication from the Prison Commissioners.

A communication was received from the Prison Commissioners, in reply to a House Order adopted April 1, transmitting a copy of the contract made by the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for the employment of certain prisoners therein in the manufacture of boots and shoes, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Copy of contract
for labor in
Reformatory
Prison.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday adopted the order relative to morning sessions, recess and hour of adjournment. The motion was lost.

Morning ses-
sions, recess and
hour of
adjournment

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Stowe of Granville, petition of William Wells and 24 others of Granville, in aid of the petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad for authority to extend its road. Referred to the committee on Railroads and sent up for concurrence.

Poughkeepsie,
Hartford and
Boston Rail-
road.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 16 of chapter 82 of the Public Statutes, so as to further provide for the perpetuation of all public burial-grounds when once established, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public burial
grounds.

A Resolve in addition to a "Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia," introduced on leave in the House, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Military cloth-
ing for the
militia.

A Bill concerning the May term of the Superior Court for the county of Essex (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

May term of the
Superior Court
in Essex
County.

First Mutual
Fire Insurance
Company.

Petitions of Sumner & Goodwin and others; of Alexis Torrey and others; of Joseph W. Stone and others, and of George E. Bullard and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Charles Marsh and others for incorporation as the First Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize George Faulkner to maintain a floating boat-house on Charles River in the city of Boston;
(Which originated in the House); and
In relation to the Lyman School for Boys; and
To prevent the adulteration of vinegar;
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Introduced on Leave.

Division of cities
into wards.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, a Bill in relation to the division of cities into wards. Read, and referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston charter.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Reports of Committees.

List of justices
of the peace,
notaries public
and foreign
commissioners.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the publication of a list of justices of the peace and notaries public in the State, and of commissioners residing in other States and territories, authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, depositions, etc., to be used in this State.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the foreclosure and sale of mortgages. Foreclosure and sale of mortgages.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to summoning defendants in criminal cases. Summoning defendants in criminal cases.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the damage caused by the failure to correctly and promptly transmit or deliver messages by a person or corporation engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity. Telegraphic messages.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the corporations of this Commonwealth to issue preferred stock. Preferred stock of corporations.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the limiting the time within which objections to indictments and criminal complaints shall be made and filed. Filing of objections to indictments and criminal complaints.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting all fairs held by labor organizations from the operation of the law prohibiting lotteries. Fairs of labor organizations,—lotteries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to the publication of county receipts and expenditures. Publication of county receipts and expenditures.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, that the Bill to incorporate the New England Cremation Society ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of cremating the bodies of the dead." New England Cremation Society.
Cremation societies.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to supply the town of Kingston with water. Kingston water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill creating the ambulance corps of the Massachusetts volunteer militia ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Ambulance corps for the militia.

Williamstown
Water
Company.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company ought to pass with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Service of pre-
cepts in criminal
cases.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House ought not to concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Liquor licenses,
— adjoining
owners.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill in relation to objections by adjoining owners to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Taken from the Table.

Metropolitan
police commis-
sion for Boston.

On motions of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the report of the committee on Metropolitan Police, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Alexander H. Rice and others, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Subsequently, Mr. Stevens of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the report was postponed for consideration until to-morrow, and under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Beard of Boston, the motion to reconsider was considered and adopted.

Mr. Randall of Boston moved that the report be postponed for consideration until Thursday, April 16, which motion was amended on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, by adding thereto the words "to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day," and as amended was adopted.

Legal advertise-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, the Bill relating to legal advertisements was taken from the table, and pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on further motion of Mr. Mason.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to bequests given by will for the purpose of providing for the permanent care and preservation of lots in cemeteries, or in any public burial place, and of the monuments and other appurtenances thereto, and also in relation to funds in any way created for such purpose ; and

On an order relative to providing that the provisions of chapter 110 of the Acts of 1883, concerning the trial of juvenile offenders, shall not be construed to apply to an offence against a city or town by-laws or ordinance, and also a committal for non-payment of a fine or cost or a fine and costs ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to authorizing towns to appropriate money for shade trees for highways ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward F. Reed for legislation relative to the assignment of life insurance policies ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Gas Light Company for legislation more clearly defining the policy of the Commonwealth relative to carbonic oxide as an impurity in gas ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to entrust certain appropriations to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for disbursement ; and

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency of the county of Suffolk ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the public schools ;

In relation to the bonds of public warehousemen ;

Amending the charter of the Lynn & Boston Railroad Company ; and

To provide for the enlargement of the jail at Lowell ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives, was further considered. Pending the substitute resolve recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, the House

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Sale of intoxicating liquors near churches.

By Mr. Cook of Hadley, petition of William K. Vail and others for legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within four hundred feet of buildings used for public divine worship. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad.

Mr. Stowe of Granville, petition of the selectmen of Granville and 90 others in aid of the petition of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad for authority to extend its road. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Danforth of Williamstown, petition of Arthur L. Perry ; and by Mr. Munyan of Pittsfield, petition of Jacob Gimlich and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to incorporate the Orthodox Congregational Church in Ashby (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Orthodox Congregational Church in Ashby.

The House order relative to the committee on [A] Military Affairs considering the expediency of exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations, adopted under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate, adopted in concurrence, with an amendment at [A], striking out the words "Military Affairs" and inserting in place thereof the words "Public Service." The House concurred in the amendment, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Civil service, examination of honorably discharged veterans.

The fourteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons was referred in concurrence, as follows:—

Report of Prison Commissioners.

So much as refers to the jails, prisons and houses of correction. To the committee on Prisons.

So much as refers to the salary of the Secretary of the Board. To the committee on Public Service.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Samuel B. Spooner and others to extend the time under chapter 369 of the Acts of 1873 for organization of the Springfield Banking and Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Springfield Banking and Trust Company.

Petition of the selectmen of the towns of Duxbury and Pembroke for an act of incorporation as a cemetery association. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Cemetery Association of Duxbury and Pembroke.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the citizens and selectmen of Greenfield, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock of, and loans to, the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company, and in aid of construction of said road and tunnel.

Greenfield, — Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

New State
House.

By Mr. Richards of Springfield, from the committee on the State House, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Coffin and others, that the Commonwealth procure a new State House in some other location, to enable the county of Suffolk to use the present State House for a court house.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attachment of
type.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, in part, a Bill relating to the attachment of type used for printing newspapers regularly published.

Records in
registries of
deeds.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases.

Returns of
foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies.

Conway, — Con-
way Academy.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Conway Academy to transfer its property to the town of Conway and to dissolve said first named corporation.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Military cloth-
ing for the
militia.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve in addition to a "Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia" ought to pass. Read, and under a suspension of the rules, including Rule 42, moved by Mr. Dodge, it was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

May term of
Superior Court
of Essex
County.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg; from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill concerning the May term of the Superior Court for the county of Essex ought to pass. Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Empowering the Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation of Danvers to hold property in trust for certain purposes ;

Providing for the notification of election of certain municipal officers ;

To furnish the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity with an officer of the district police to collect certain information for the board ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relating to the purchase and sale of books by school committees ; and

To incorporate the Cooley Dickinson Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed Resolves providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the decennial census and industrial statistics (which originated in the Senate), were passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 16 of chapter 82 of the Public Statutes, so as to further provide for the perpetuation of all public burial grounds when once established, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Public burial
grounds.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the
Day.

On an order relative to the foreclosure and sale of mortgages ;

On an order relative to exempting all fairs held by labor organizations from the operation of the law prohibiting lotteries ;

On an order relative to legislation concerning the damage caused by the failure to correctly and promptly

transmit or deliver messages by a person or corporation engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity ;

On an order relative to limiting the time within which objections to indictments and criminal complaints shall be made and filed ;

On an order relative to further legislation in regard to summoning defendants in criminal cases ; and

On an order relative to providing for the publication of a list of justices of the peace and notaries public in the State, and of commissioners residing in other States and territories, authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, depositions, etc., to be used in this State ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

To incorporate the Utah Emigrant Aid and Improvement Company ;

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Grafton ;

Relating to the publication of county receipts and expenditures ; and

Creating the ambulance corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Suffolk ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the bonds of public warehousemen ; and

To provide for the enlargement of the jail at Lowell ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives was further considered.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before five o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached.

The "Resolve to amend the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives," recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was substituted, as follows : —

RESOLVE

To amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of of Voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives.

Resolved, By both Houses, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the Journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

So much of article three of the amendments of the constitution of this Commonwealth as is contained in the following words : " And who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned," is hereby annulled.

On the question of agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were called, and the article of

amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 97 yeas to 85 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Bancroft, William A.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Brackett, John Q. A.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claffin, Charles A.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Cox, James F.
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.

Messrs. Frothingham, Edwd. G.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Lord, Arthur
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Ray, William F.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.	Messrs. Wilkinson, John W.
Tootle, Michael	Wilson, Joseph M.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wright, John H.
Wharton, William F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Lamb, Henry G.
Ambler, Francis	Leonard, Nahum
Baker, Edwin	Lincoln, Moses
Barker, John	Marcy, Willard
Bates, Emory S.	Mason, Joseph
Bent, Roderic L.	Millett, Joshua H.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Milne, John C.
Bridges, Pharellus D.	Neale, William
Brightman, Oliver P.	Perham, Perley P.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Perry, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon	Phelps, Henry C.
Clark, Charles N.	Pierce, John
Clark, John	Rantoul, Robert S.
Coburn, Alonzo	Richards, Charles W.
Coes, Loring	Sears, Chauncey
Collins, Edward	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Cook, Charles	Sherman, Zacheus
Copeland, Warren T.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Smith, Charles
Crowell, Joshua	Smith, Henry M.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Spooner, William H.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Davis, Samuel G.	Stevens, Solon W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Story, Cyrus
Durgin, Horace W.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Eaton, William C.	Swift, Augustus
Elder, Samuel J.	Tremain, Edwin
Farwell, John W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Fay, Clement K.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Wade, William H.
Friend, Henry	Wadlin, Horace G.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Walker, George W.
Goff, George N.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Goodell, Henry H.	Warden, Erskine
Gove, Jesse M.	Warren, Henry W.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Webster, Henry W.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Wheelock, Daniel
Henry, Robert	Wight, David B.
Houghton, Horatio	Wilbur, Edward P.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Wood, Elijah W.
Hyde, Henry	Wood, Henry.
Joslin, Allen L.	

Yeas, 97 ; nays, 85.

amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 97 yeas to 85 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, George A.		Frothingham, Edw. G.	
Atkins, Benjamin D.		Gleason, Willard F.	
Bailey, J. Warren		Goodell, Edwin D.	
Bancroft, William A.		Gorman, Augustus P.	
Beard, Alanson W.		Greenhalge, Frederic T.	
Beckford, Amos		Hazelton, Charles W.	
Bent, George C.		Hogan, John J.	
Blaney, Alexander		Hooper, John H.	
Boardman, Halsey J.		Hunt, Thomas F.	
Brackett, John Q. A.		Jones, Frank W.	
Bradlee, J. Walter		Kelley, Daniel F.	
Brown, William H.		Leahy, Dennis J.	
Bryant, Timothy		Lord, Arthur	
Chappelle, Julius C.		Maguire, John J.	
Clafin, Charles A.		McEttrick, Michael J.	
Collins, John A.		McLaughlin, Daniel	
Conway, Bernard J.		McQueeney, John F.	
Cook, Thomas W.		Moulton, William B.	
Corbett, William		Mullen, Daniel	
Cowdrey, George		Munyan, DeWitt C.	
Cox, James F.		Murphy, James	
Crane, John P.		Murray, Robert C.	
Creed, Michael J.		Oakes, Charles N.	
Cross, Henry M.		O'Connor, John F.	
Curry, Patrick S.		O'Sullivan, Edward F.	
Cushing, George A.		Peters, William C.	
Danforth, Bushnell		Randall, Charles L.	
Darling, Moses B.		Ray, William F.	
Davenport, William N.		Read, Augustine H.	
Desmond, Jeremiah		Roads, Samuel, Jr.	
Devney, Patrick F.		Russell, Alvin D.	
Doane, Ambrose N.		Ryan, Matthew	
Doherty, Philip J.		Sanderson, George A.	
Dolan, Matthew		Smith, Charles C.	
Donahoe, Frank J.		Smith, Metcalf J.	
Doyle, William E.		Smith, Moses C.	
Dwyer, Patrick D.		Smith, Philip	
Egleston, Eber A.		Stackpole, William A.	
Emery, Woodward		Stetson, Isaac G.	
Farrar, John B.		Stevens, Hazard	
Farrell, John R.		Strahan, Thomas	
Fitzgerald, James E.		Stratton, James F.	
Flynn, Edward J.		Tierney, James J.	
Flynn, William H.		Tierney, Patrick F.	
Fossitt, Edward J.		Tobey, Asa P.	

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.	Messrs. Wilkinson, John W.
Tootle, Michael	Wilson, Joseph M.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wright, John H.
Wharton, William F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Lamb, Henry G.
Ambler, Francis	Leonard, Nahum
Baker, Edwin	Lincoln, Moses
Barker, John	Marcy, Willard
Bates, Emory S.	Mason, Joseph
Bent, Roderic L.	Millett, Joshua H.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Milne, John C.
Bridges, Pharellus D.	Neale, William
Brightman, Oliver P.	Perham, Perley P.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Perry, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon	Phelps, Henry C.
Clark, Charles N.	Pierce, John
Clark, John	Rantoul, Robert S.
Coburn, Alonzo	Richards, Charles W.
Coes, Loring	Sears, Chauncey
Collins, Edward	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Cook, Charles	Sherman, Zacheus
Copeland, Warren T.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Smith, Charles
Crowell, Joshua	Smith, Henry M.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Spooner, William H.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Davis, Samuel G.	Stevens, Solon W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Story, Cyrus
Durgin, Horace W.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Eaton, William C.	Swift, Augustus
Elder, Samuel J.	Tremain, Edwin
Farwell, John W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Fay, Clement K.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Wade, William H.
Friend, Henry	Wadlin, Horace G.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Walker, George W.
Goff, George N.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Goodell, Henry H.	Warden, Erskine
Gove, Jesse M.	Warren, Henry W.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Webster, Henry W.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Wheelock, Daniel
Henry, Robert	Wight, David B.
Houghton, Horatio	Wilbur, Edward P.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Wood, Elijah W.
Hyde, Henry	Wood, Henry.
Joslin, Allen L.	

Yeas, 97 ; nays, 85.

On this question Messrs. Chamberlain of Cambridge, Atherton of Wakefield, Parker of Acton, Manly of Hardwick, Murphy of Boston, Ward of Boston, Dozois of Holliston, Madden of Boston, Kendrick of Springfield, Eastman of Townsend, Whipple of Brockton, Donovan of Boston, Sawyer of Methuen, Harkins of Boston, Moseley of Hyde Park, Prime of Boston, Hurley of Randolph, Townsend of Lawrence, Ingalls of Swampscott, Hallett of Nantucket and Hale of Newburyport, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Warner of Worcester, Johnson of Haverhill, Bailey of Milford, Thayer of Norwood, Morrison of Boston, Wilder of Sterling, Perkins of Wrentham, Towne of Topsfield, Hemphill of Holyoke, Brown of Lowell, Currier of Worcester, Dodge of Beverly, Fassett of Great Barrington, Rice of Winchendon, Almy of Dartmouth, Hadley of Leominster, Haskell of Essex, Rust of Boston, Waters of Millbury, Burnham of Revere and Hervey of New Bedford.

At twelve minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Telephone
charges.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, petition of the Southworth Company of Mitteneague and others, asking that telephone charges may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hudson River
Bridge.

By Mr. Wilbur of Boston, petition of David A. Dunbar and 27 others; by Mr. Sanderson of Boston, petition of Martin Kane & Co. and others; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Sands, Furber & Co. and others; and by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petitions of John P. Squire and 28 others, of Hilton Brothers and 27 others, and of Nathan Robbins and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage and others for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Emery of Cambridge, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation concerning the laying of wires or lines for electrical communication under ground. Telegraph and telephone wires.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lord of Plymouth, was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston:—

Ordered, That in debate of all matters coming before the House speeches be limited to ten minutes each. This rule shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. If this rule is suspended it shall entitle the member speaking to ten minutes additional and no more, without the consent of four-fifths of the members present. Limit of debate.

The following order, offered by Mr. Jones of Lynn, was laid over at the request of Mr. Walker of Malden:—

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Prisons be requested to inform the House as to the number of prisoners employed in each prison in the Commonwealth, the prices at which they are employed, the industries in which they are engaged, and the earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year. Commissioners of Prisons, — number and employment of prisoners in prisons.

Committee of Conference Appointed.

Mr. Mason of Worcester moved that a committee of Conference be appointed on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mason of Worcester, Doherty of Boston and Clark of Northampton, as the committee on the part of the House, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the appointment of a committee. Service of precepts in criminal cases.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to amend chapter 219 of the Acts of the year 1878 concerning the Lenox Fire District (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Lenox Fire District.

State Board of
Health, Lunacy
and Charity,—
inspection of
food and drugs.

A communication from the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, transmitting a classified statement of expenses attending the inspection of food and drugs for the year 1884, showing the relative amount expended for the enforcement of the laws against the adulteration of milk and milk products, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Fire District
Number 1 of
Greenfield.

A petition of J. H. Sanderson and others, a committee appointed by the Fire District Number 1 of the town of Greenfield, for legislation authorizing said fire district to borrow money, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Williamstown,
—Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Williamstown, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock of and loans to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company and in aid of the construction of said road and tunnel.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw :

Catching of fish
for bait by nets.

On the petition of B. F. Boyden and others for legislation relative to permitting the catching of small fish for bait by the use of nets ;

Fish weirs.

On the petition of Charles H. Pease and others for amendment of section 70 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes in relation to fish weirs ; and

Pickled fish.

On the petition of William Page for legislation relative to the inspection of pickled fish.

Fish Commis-
sion.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a discontinuance of the annual appropriation for the support of the Fish Commission.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Rights of widow
and family in
family burial
lot.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order (recommitted), a Bill in relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot.

Legal advertise-
ments.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to legal advertisements ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, from the committee on Labor, on so much of the Governor's address as refers to the more frequent payment of wages to corporation employees, and a House order adopted January 14, and several petitions relating to the subject, a Bill relative to the payment of operatives by corporations at intervals not exceeding fourteen days. [Messrs. Whitin and Gunn, of the Senate, and Messrs. Adams of Attleborough and Farwell of Melrose, of the House, dissenting.] Fortnightly payments.

By Mr. Cox of Abington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town of Weymouth in relation to procuring a supply of water for said town. Weymouth.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the selectmen of towns to make rules for the regulation of carriages and other vehicles ought to pass, with an amendment. Carriages and other vehicles.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements in, and for the purchase of books for, the State Library ought to pass. [Mr. Randall of Boston, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.] State Library.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of James M. Barker ought to pass. [Messrs. Randall of Boston and Huntington of Amesbury, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.] James M. Barker.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve for the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections ought to pass. Reports of contested election cases.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ought to pass. Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, that the Bill (recommitted) to promote the abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme judicial court and for their compensation in certain cases, (which originated in the House) ; and

Relating to public parks and shade trees in the city of Worcester ;

Relating to the sub-division of cities for the purpose of taking the decennial census ; and

Providing for the improvement of public grounds in towns ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Amendments moved by Mr. Jones of Lynn were adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to protect public libraries against disturbance was further considered, the question being on engrossment. Mr. Fay of Brookline moved to substitute a bill with the same title. Mr. Roads of Marblehead moved an amendment to the substitute bill, which was adopted, and the bill as amended was substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Augustus P. Martin for legislation relative to the appointment of a Gas Commission, the expense to be assessed upon the gas companies of the Commonwealth, was recommitted to the committee, on motion of Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, by a vote of 77 to 42.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the citizens and selectmen of Greenfield, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock of, and loans to, the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company, and in aid of construction of said road and tunnel ; and

Of the committee on the State House, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Coffin and others, that the Commonwealth procure a new State House in some other location, to enable the county of Suffolk to use the present State House for a court house ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill amending the charter of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases ;

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies ;

To authorize the Conway Academy to transfer its property to the town of Conway, and to dissolve said first named corporation ; and

To incorporate the Orthodox Congregational Church in Ashby ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the apportionment of the cost of construction and maintenance of Essex Merrimac Bridge was further considered, and, after debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 13, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Russell of Maynard moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be enacted the Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and for their compensation in certain cases. The motion was lost by a vote of 17 to 64.

Retirement of
Justices of
Supreme
Judicial Court.

Petition Presented.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

By Mr. Haskell of Essex, remonstrance of Edward R. Burnham and others against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for authority to increase its capital stock. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands
authorized to
visit.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, in considering matters referred to them through the report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, be authorized to visit such places as are necessary at such times as they may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

Limit of debate.

The order relative to limiting debate on speeches to ten minutes each, laid over from Friday, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Adams of Attleborough.

Prison Commis-
sioners, —
number and
employment of
prisoners in the
various prisons.

The order relative to requesting the Commissioners of Prisons to inform the House as to the number of prisoners employed in each prison in the Commonwealth, the prices at which they are employed, the industries in which they are engaged, and the earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year, laid over from Friday, was referred to the committee on Prisons, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Assessment
insurance.

The House Bill relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Appropriation
bill.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year came down from the Senate, with the endorsement returned by the governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule and amended. On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston the rules were suspended, and the vote

whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The order from the Senate relating to the committee on State House investigating the methods upon which expenditures for repairs and improvements on the State House and other expenditures are conducted, substituted in the Senate for an order adopted by the House, March 26, in which the House non-concurred, and which was returned to the Senate, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate insisted and asked for a committee of conference; Messrs. Marden, Cogswell and Ames being appointed the committee on its part. On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Hartwell of Fitchburg, Dresser of Boston and Roads of Marblehead were appointed the committee on the part of the House, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

State House investigation.

The House Bill relating to the liability of innholders, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Liability of innholders.

The petition of the stockholders of the Lagoon Pond Company in Dukes County for an amendment of its charter was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Fisheries, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Lagoon Pond Company.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1884, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, were taken from the table and were, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Number of registered female voters for school committee.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a communication from Hon. T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State,

Rogers Amaro.

and a copy of the letter of the British Minister at Washington relating to a petition of Rogers Amero of Digby, Nova Scotia, asking for compensation for his alleged wrongful arrest by the authorities of Massachusetts, was taken from the table and was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Copy of contract
for labor in the
Reformatory
Prison.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the communication from the Prison Commissioners in reply to a House order, adopted April 1, transmitting a copy of the contract made by the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for the employment of certain prisoners therein in the manufacture of boots and shoes, was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Prisons.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Erving water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, the Bill to supply the town of Erving with water was taken from the table and considered, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Attachment of
type.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the Bill relating to the attachment of type used for printing newspapers regularly published was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Grafton.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the Bill to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Grafton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Martha W.
Whitcomb.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martha W. Whitcomb for state aid. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, in part, a Bill in relation to the return day of civil processes in certain cases. Return day of civil processes.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order, in part, a Bill relating to buying and selling pools or registering bets. Pools and bets.

By Mr. Thayer of Duxbury, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on petitions, a Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield. Bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Prosecution of liquor cases.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the compensation of the accountant of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the Greylock Park Association (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Williamstown, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for stock of, and loans to, the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company and in aid of the construction of said road and tunnel ; and Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of B. F. Boyden and others for legislation relative to permitting the catching of small fish for bait by the use of nets; and

On the petition of Charles H. Pease and others for amendment of section 70 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes in relation to fish weirs; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a discontinuance of the annual appropriation for the support of the Fish Commission;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the selectmen of towns to make rules for the regulation of carriages and other vehicles (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary);

To ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town of Weymouth in relation to procuring a supply of water for said town;

In relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot; and

To amend chapter 219 of the Acts of the year 1878 concerning the Lenox Fire District; and

Resolves:

For the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections; and

To provide for certain improvements in, and for the purchase of books for, the State Library;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases;

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies; and

To authorize the Couway Academy to transfer its property to the town of Conway and to dissolve said first named corporation;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Orthodox Congregational Church in Ashby was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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The Bill relating to the apportionment of the cost of construction and maintenance of Essex Merrimac Bridge was further considered, and after extended debate was refused a third reading.

At sixteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1885.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Mason of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed the Bill authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases, and on further motion of the same gentleman the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Copies of records in registries of deeds.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Crowell of Dennis, petition of Luther Hall and others, that the election of a Fish Committee for the town of Dennis be confirmed and ratified, and that the doings of the committee authorized by chapter 37 of the Acts of 1849 be legalized. On motion of Mr. Crowell the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Dennis Fish Committee.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Davis of Tisbury, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 97 of the Public Statutes relative to the duties of commissioners of shipwrecked goods.

Commissioners of shipwrecked goods.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Discrimination
in freight rates,
— transportation
of live stock.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to discrimination in freight rates in the transportation of live stock ; and

Fares and trans-
fer checks on
street railways.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Dolan and others for legislation relative to transfer checks on street railways and rates of fare in the city of Boston ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

District police.

A Bill relating to the examination of candidates for district police, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Probate courts,
— partition of
lands.

Giving probate courts the same power as the supreme judicial and superior courts have in the partition of lands ;

Married women,
— wills.

Relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will ; and

Administration
of estates of
intestates.

Providing for granting administration of the estate of an intestate to one or more of his next of kin, on consent of the widow and other next of kin ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Drainage of the
valleys of the
Mystic and other
rivers.

A Resolve in favor of the commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to a system of drainage), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Sick state poor.

An engrossed Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed, came down with the endorsement, returned by the governor at the request of the Senate, enactment and engrossment reconsidered and recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered ; also,

the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the House concurred in the recommittal of the bill to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The petition of the town of Wellesley for authority to effect an additional water loan was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Manchester for relief from the payment of the expense of laying out a road in said town. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill in aid of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Fox Cemetery in Berkley.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the same committee, that the Bill relating to the inspection of water meters and the preservation of the State's water supply ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates."

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative societies in Europe ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative distribution in Great Britain."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Dukes County ought to pass with an amendment.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William Washburn

Wellesley.

Manchester.

Horace Mann
School for the
Deaf.

Fox Cemetery
in Berkley.

Sale of water for
manufacturing
purposes.

Co-operative
societies in
Great Britain.

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for
the county of
Dukes County.

William
Washburn.

for services performed as architect upon the State House ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Salary of register of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Dukes County ought not to pass. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the purchase of land and for the erection of new buildings for the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough. Read and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Beard, the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the enlargement of the jail at Lowell;
Concerning the May term of the Superior Court for the county of Essex ; and

In relation to the bonds of public warehousemen ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in addition to a “ Resolve providing for the purchase of military clothing for the militia ” (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The Resolve providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital was further considered, and after extended debate was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite to the

towns of Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the corporations of this Commonwealth to issue preferred stock, was accepted.

The Bill to incorporate the Utah Emigrant Aid and Improvement Company was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Page for legislation relative to the inspection of pickled fish ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martha W. Whitcomb for state aid ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to buying and selling pools or registering bets ;

Relating to legal advertisements ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ;

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The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston was further considered, and after debate, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Gove of Boston, Beard of Boston and Fitzgerald of Boston, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House
At nine minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Jackson & Co. and 13 others in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage and others for state aid for a bridge across the Hudson River. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Hudson River
Bridge.

for services performed as architect upon the State House ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Salary of register of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Dukes County ought not to pass. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

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Hudson River
Bridge.

Taxation of
mortgages.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of Julius H. Seelye and others relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Sandwich, —
Mashpee.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, remonstrances of Thomas C. Adams and others of the village and district of Greenville; and of Andrew Harlow and others of the village and school district of Wakeby, — severally, against any change in the boundary line between Sandwich and Mashpee.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Springfield.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, remonstrances of Horace Kibbe and others of Springfield against authorizing said city to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new water main. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Monday, April 13, passed to be engrossed the Bill authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases was taken from the table and, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 37 to 79.

Papers from the Senate.

Inspector-Gen-
eral of Fish.

A report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the abolition of the office of Inspector General of Fish, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Fitchburg R. R.,
Boston, Barre &
Gardner R. R.

To authorize the union of the Fitchburg R.R. Company and the Boston, Barre and Gardner R.R. Company;

Rockland,
Abington and
So. Abington.

To supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water; and

Boston & Lowell
Railroad.

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to hold, manage and dispose of certain property;
(Severally reported on petitions);

Poughkeepsie,
Hartford and
Boston Rail-
road.

To authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad (reported on a petition recommitted);

Superior court,
— divorce.

Giving the superior court jurisdiction of divorce and other matters, [Messrs. Doherty of Boston and Millett of Malden, of the House, dissenting]; and

To provide for rebuilding a portion of the jail at New Bedford ; New Bedford Jail.

(Severally reported on orders) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill in relation to the sale of real estate by guardians at private or public sale, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Sale of real estate by guardians.

A Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. New index for the Public Statutes.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the Framingham Water Company and to authorize it to mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Framingham Water Company.

The Bill to limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with certain amendments, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Municipal debt and rate of taxation in Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. Read and ordered to a second reading. Official stenographers for the Superior Court.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the Commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers ought to pass. Drainage of the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the same committee, Asenath Manning.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports ;**

Discrimination
in freight rates,
— transportation
of live stock.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to discrimination in freight rates in the transportation of live stock ; and

Fares and trans-
fer checks on
street railways.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Dolan and others for legislation relative to transfer checks on street railways and rates of fare in the city of Boston ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

District police.

A Bill relating to the examination of candidates for district police, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Probate courts,
— partition of
lands.

Giving probate courts the same power as the supreme judicial and superior courts have in the partition of lands ;

Married women,
— wills.

Relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will ; and

Administration
of estates of
intestates.

Providing for granting administration of the estate of an intestate to one or more of his next of kin, on consent of the widow and other next of kin ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Drainage of the
valleys of the
Mystic and other
rivers.

A Resolve in favor of the commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to a system of drainage), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Sick state poor.

An engrossed Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed, came down with the endorsement, returned by the governor at the request of the Senate, enactment and engrossment reconsidered and recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered ; also,

the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the House concurred in the recommittal of the bill to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The petition of the town of Wellesley for authority to effect an additional water loan was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hale of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Manchester for relief from the payment of the expense of laying out a road in said town. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill in aid of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Fox Cemetery in Berkley.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the same committee, that the Bill relating to the inspection of water meters and the preservation of the State's water supply ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates."

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative societies in Europe ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative distribution in Great Britain."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Dukes County ought to pass with an amendment.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William Washburn

Wellesley.

Manchester.

Horace Mann
School for the
Deaf.

Fox Cemetery
in Berkley.

Sale of water for
manufacturing
purposes.

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Salary of judge
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insolvency for
the county of
Dukes County.

William
Washburn.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Hemphill of Holyoke, Stevens of Lowell, Beard of Boston, Story of Gloucester, Whipple of Brockton and Copeland of Brockton, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Boardman of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Taxation of
mortgages.

By Mr. Webster of Northfield, petition of Lorenzo Griswold and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

District police.

A Bill relating to the examination of candidates for district police (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Stratton of Milford, the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Board of registration in pharmacy.

A Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Improved system of sewerage in Boston.

A Bill authorizing the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage, passed to be engrossed

by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The petition of Luther Hall and others, that the election of a Fish Committee for the town of Dennis be confirmed and ratified, and that the doings of the committee authorized by chapter 37 of the Acts of 1849 be legalized, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Dennis Fish Committee.

The petition of A. P. Martin & Co. and others in aid of the petition of Cyrus Savage and others for state aid for a bridge across the Hudson River was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. Hudson River Bridge.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend "An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay to Charles Burrill the sum of forty thousand dollars" ought to pass. [Mr. Doherty of Boston dissenting.] Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading. Charles Burrill,
— Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year; Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston; and

In relation to the better protection of wives and children;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To incorporate the Orthodox Congregational Church in Ashby (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Lavinia Cook: and

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Taken from the Table.

Bay State Gas
Company.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Inspection and
construction of
buildings in
Boston.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Cummings, laid on the table.

Preservation of
health in build-
ings in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on a further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently this vote was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg the time was extended until forty minutes past twelve o'clock. On motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport, the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at a quarter before one o'clock was suspended.

Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Story of Gloucester, Copeland of Brockton, Whipple of Brockton and Stevens of Lowell, were severally rejected. Amendments moved by Messrs. Beard of Boston and Copeland

of Brockton to section 3 were withdrawn, there being no objection. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke to section 1, and the pending amendment moved by Mr. Stevens of Lowell to section 6, were severally adopted. After debate the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency of the county of Suffolk ;

To establish the salaries of the auditor of the Commonwealth and of the chief clerk in the auditor's department ;

Relating to the publication of county receipts and expenditures ;

In relation to the return day of civil processes in certain cases ;

To incorporate the proprietors of the Fox Cemetery in Berkley ;

In aid of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf ; and

Regulating the business of making small loans secured by depositing with the lender household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Dukes County was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

The report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the abolition of the office of Inspector General of Fish was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Boston Limited Partnership Company ;

To establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Dukes County (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court ;

To supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water ; and

To authorize the union of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers ; and

In favor of Asenath Manning (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Police, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Alexander H. Rice and others, for the appointment of a metropolitan police commission for the city of Boston was further considered. On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Easton, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. The "Bill to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston," moved as a substitute by Mr. Coffin of Boston, was amended on motions of Mr. Coffin, and after debate on the question of substituting the bill for the report, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Coffin, and the roll being called, the bill was substituted by a vote of 108 yeas to 81 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Charles
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Cummings, Prentiss

Messrs. Currier, Augustus N.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Durgin, Horace W.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Farwell, John W.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goff, George N.
Hadley, James
Handy, Edward F.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Haskell, David L.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Hemphill, Ashton E.

Messrs. Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.

Messrs. Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Bancroft, William A.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.

Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
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Resolves :

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Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Charles
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Crowell, Zenas E.
Cummings, Prentiss

Messrs. Currier, Augustus N.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Durgin, Horace W.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Farwell, John W.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goff, George N.
Hadley, James
Handy, Edward F.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Haskell, David L.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Hemphill, Ashton E.

Messrs. Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.

Messrs. Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Bancroft, William A.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.

Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.

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Fossitt, Edward J.	Murphy, James
Goodell, Edwin D.	Murphy, John R.
Gove, Jesse M.	Murray, Robert C.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Oakes, Charles N.
Hale, Willard J.	O'Connor, John F.
Hallett, John W.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Peters, William C.
Hooper, John H.	Randall, Charles L.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Read, Augustine H.
Hurley, William W.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Root, John A.
Johnson, William H.	Sanderson, George A.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Sherman, Zacheus
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Smith, Philip
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stackpole, William A.
Lord, Arthur	Stratton, James F.
Madden, John J.	Thayer, Albert M.
Maguire, John J.	Tierney, James J.
Manly, George	Tierney, Patrick F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tootle, Michael
McLaughlin, Daniel	Townsend, Milton B.
McQueeney, John F.	Wharton, William F.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wright, John H.
Moulton, William B.	

Yeas, 108 ; nays, 81.

On this question Messrs. Tucker of Needham, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Warren of Hampden, Winslow of Free-town, Dodge of Beverly, Doane of Harwich, Fassett of Great Barrington, Bent of Gardner, Brightman of New Bedford, Stacy of Springfield, Elder of Winchester, Hervey of New Bedford and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Bent of Cambridge, Gorman of Fall River, Stevens of Boston, Davis of Tisbury, Hogan of Lowell, Ward of Boston, Barry of Boston, Munyan of Pittsfield, Ryan of Chicopee, Rantoul of Salem, Tobin of Boston and Jones of Lynn.

The bill, having been read, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

At four minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Boardman of Boston in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joshua Coit of Winchester.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To authorize Fire District Number One of Greenfield to issue securities to pay its expenses and refund its indebtedness ; and

Fire District
Number 1 of
Greenfield.

To incorporate the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company ;

Wellfleet Marine Insurance
Company.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

To prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases (reported, in part, on the report of the Railroad Commissioners) ;

Whistling of
locomotives.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Litchfield of Scituate, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Hanover, —
Pembroke.

A Resolve in aid of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (reported on an order) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan ;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the purchase of land and for the erection of new buildings for the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the second district court of Eastern Middlesex ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To supply the town of Erving with water (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Garbage.

By Mr. Baker of Shelburne, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the disposition of garbage in cities and towns.

Cider vinegar.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace Ela and others for a change in the law relative to the standard of merchantable cider vinegar.

Milk inspectors.

By Mr. Danforth of Williamstown, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors by local boards of health.

Copy of contract for labor in the Reformatory Prison.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Prison Commissioners transmitting a copy of the contract made by the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for the employment of certain prisoners therein in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, that the following order should be adopted:—

Number and employment of prisoners in the prisons of the State.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Prisons be requested to inform the House as to the number of prisoners in the several prisons in the Commonwealth; the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison; the price at which they are employed; the industries in which they are employed; the number of persons engaged in the same industries in the State at free labor, as shown by the last census, and the cost and earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Trespass on real estate.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on several petitions, a Bill in relation to trespasses on real estate. [Messrs. Millett of Malden and Adams of Attleborough dissenting.]

Witnesses to wills,—bequests to cities, towns, districts or precincts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a bequest is made to a city, town, district or precinct. [Mr. Adams of Attleborough dissenting.]

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, from the committee on the Drunkenness. Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to the penalty for drunkenness.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, from the committee on ^{Annie Fitzgerald.} Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Pub- ^{Asiatic cholera.} lic Health, on an order, a Resolve for the purpose of protecting the State from Asiatic cholera.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the Bill to ^{Salary of state aid commis- sioner.} increase the salary of the state aid commissioner was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Hallett, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, ^{Orders of the Day.} leave to withdraw, on the petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others for legislation giving a remedy and relief from the reports of commercial agencies, and fixing a liability therefor, was further considered. Mr. Leahy of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill concerning the liability of commercial agencies," which, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 39 to 56. The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the punishment of malicious threats was read a second time and considered and, after debate, was refused a third reading, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve in favor of George W. Knight was further considered. After debate, its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taking the

opinion of women in the Commonwealth, twenty-one years of age and upwards, upon the question of granting them the right of suffrage at municipal elections, was considered. Mr. Gilmore of Easton moved to substitute a " Bill providing for taking the opinion of women upon the question of granting them the right of suffrage at municipal elections," which was rejected, and the report was accepted by a vote of 83 to 25, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing cities, towns, water companies and aqueduct corporations, having a right to take a certain stated amount of water, to sell their surplus water, was read a second time and considered. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Smith of Northbridge and Beckford of Lynn, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, recommitted to the committee on Water Supply.

The Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries was read a second time, and after debate was rejected.

The Bill to exempt the polls and a portion of the estate of honorably discharged soldiers from taxation in certain cases was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Bates of Philipston, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain state paupers, was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday.

The Bill creating the ambulance corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and the

Resolves :

Providing for the publication by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of information concerning co-operative distribution in Great Britain; and

In favor of the Reformatory Prison for Women;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water ;

To authorize the union of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company ; and

To authorize the selectmen of towns to make rules for the regulation of carriages and other vehicles ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers ; and

In favor of Asenath Manning ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last named bill and the last-named resolve being sent up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House.

At twelve minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 20, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bent of Gardner, petition of E. L. Burnham and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation, and sent up for concurrence.

Taxation of mortgages.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough to have certain acts of said society ratified and confirmed. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Earle and others, that that portion

Watertown, —
Newton.

of Watertown lying south of Charles River be annexed to the city of Newton; and

Legal capacity
of women to
hold office.

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Sewall and others for legislation to define and establish the legal capacity of women to hold office;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Braintree, Ran-
dolph and
Holbrook.

A Bill to supply the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water (reported on a petition) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

House bills:

Indexes of
recorded
instruments.

Requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep indexes of instruments recorded;

Grade cross-
ings.

To promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads and highways; and

G. A. R. Posts.

Authorizing cities and towns to entrust certain appropriations to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for disbursement;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments in which the House concurred under a suspension of rule in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The report of the committee of conference, on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Orders concerning an investigation as to the repairs and expenditures on the State House, and the methods of expenditures under the supervision of the Commissioners on the State House or the Sergeant-at-Arms, recommending the adoption of an order, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Beard of Boston, and the order was adopted, in concurrence, as follows:—

State House
investigation.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, be appointed to investigate the methods upon which expenditures for repairs and improvements on the State House, and other expenses under the supervision of the Commissioners on the State House or the Sergeant-at-Arms, are made; also to investigate any allegations of

extravagant, illegal or in any way wrongful expenditures so made, at any time during the past two years, which may be properly presented before said committee. And said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and shall report its findings in print, with so much of the testimony taken as it may deem expedient; and also such legislation as may be considered necessary.

Messrs. Dunbar, Milliken and Naphen being appointed the committee on the part of the Senate; Messrs. Greenhalge of Lowell, Beard of Boston, Cross of Newburyport, Doherty of Boston, Rice of Winchendon, Randall of Boston, Tucker of Needham and Hooper of Medford, were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Randall of Boston asked to be excused from serving on the committee and his request was granted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending or repealing so much of section 34, chapter 44, of the Public Statutes as requires a vote of two-thirds of the whole school committee to change text-books. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Text-books.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, on an order, a Bill relating to fidelity insurance companies.

Fidelity insurance companies.

By Mr. Manly of Hardwick, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill providing for the removal of the remains of the dead from the cemetery on the Joseph Sanger estate in Sherborn.

Removal of remains of the dead from the cemetery on the Joseph Sanger estate in Sherborn.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Authorizing the taking of a certain portion of the burial ground of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association; and

Bills enacted.

To amend the charter of the Framingham Water Company, and to authorize it to mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Prison Commissioners transmitting a copy of the contract made by the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison, for the employment of certain prisoners therein in the manufacture of boots and shoes ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the disposition of garbage in cities and towns ; and

On an order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors by local boards of health ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace Ela and others for a change in the law relative to the standard of merchantable cider vinegar ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To supply the town of Kingston with water ;

Authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of cremating the bodies of the dead, (amended on motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport) ;

Relative to the payment of operatives by corporations, at intervals not exceeding fourteen days, (amended on motion of Mr. Davis of Boston, by substituting therefor a " Bill in relation to the payment of operatives by manufacturing corporations at intervals not exceeding fourteen days") ;

To authorize Fire District Number One of Greenfield to issue securities to pay its expenses and refund its indebtedness ; and

To incorporate the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court, was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company, was, on motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, postponed

for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its engrossment.

The Bill in relation to objections by adjoining owners to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was, on motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company, was, on motion of Mr. Emery of Cambridge, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its engrossment.

The Bill to promote the abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks, was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the public schools, was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relating to legal advertisements, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of James M. Barker was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading it was, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At twenty-one minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

On motions of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the vote whereby the House, on Tuesday, April 14, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to

Preferred stock
of corporations.

legislate, on an order relative to authorizing corporations to issue preferred stock, was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Hartwell, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for consideration until to-morrow.

Petition Presented.

Tenure of office
of teachers in
public schools.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of William T. Harris and others for legislation relative to securing a more permanent tenure of service of teachers in our public schools. Referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston
Chamber of
Commerce.

A Bill to unite the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange in one corporation, under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

May term of
superior court
for Essex
County.

An engrossed Bill concerning the May term of the superior court for the county of Essex came down from the Senate with the endorsement, returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule, and amended under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 45. On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Compulsory
education of
children.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning compulsory education of all children of the proper school age in the public schools.

Isadora F.
Lincoln.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for state aid.

Hudson River
Bridge.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the High-

land Junction Railroad Company for aid in building its bridge over the Hudson River, and petitions in aid of the same.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, from the committee on Swampscott. Towns, on the petition of James L. Little and others for a division of the town of Swampscott, at the request of the petitioners, because of the illness of their counsel, and owing to the lateness of the season not permitting of a postponement with the assent of the remonstrants, leave to withdraw, without a hearing and without prejudice.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on Fish committee of Dennis and Yarmouth,— fishing in Bass River. the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill confirming the acts of the fish committee of the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, relating to regulating the fisheries in Bass River.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the same committee, Employers' liability. on an order and petitions in aid of the same, a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service. [Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Doherty of Boston and Millett of Malden, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the committee on Annie Fitzgerald. Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Salary of secretary of Board of Education. Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education ought to pass.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on Boston sewerage. the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks ; Bills enacted.
and

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relating to the examination of candidates for district police ; and

To amend chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight concerning the Lenox Fire District ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Prosecution of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending or repealing so much of section 34, chapter 44 of the Public Statutes as requires a vote of two-thirds of the whole school committee to change text-books, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Sewall and others for legislation to define and establish the legal capacity of women to hold office was accepted, in concurrence.

The following order : —

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Prisons be requested to inform the House as to the number of prisoners in the several prisons in the Commonwealth ; the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison ; the prices at which they are employed ; the industries in which they are employed ; the number of persons engaged in the same industries in the State at free labor, as shown by the last census, and the cost and earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year, was adopted, as recom-

mended by the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to increase the salary of the State Aid Commissioner, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read "Bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so as to increase the salary of the Third Commissioner of State Aid," was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain State paupers was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston.

The Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty minutes past three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After extended debate the bill was rejected by a vote of 53 to 117, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments to sections 9 and 17 recommended by the committee on the Judiciary were adopted. The amendment to section 10 recommended by said committee was amended on motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston by substituting therefor, a new section to be numbered section 10, and as amended was adopted. The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill in relation to objections by adjoining owners to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was further considered, and was rejected as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendments to sections 8 and 16 recommended by the committee on the Judiciary were adopted. The amendment to section 9 recommended by said committee was amended on motion of Mr. Cummings

of Boston, by substituting therefor a new section to be numbered section 9, and as amended was adopted. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

The Resolve in favor of James M. Barker was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Randall of Boston was adopted and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad ;

Relating to fidelity insurance companies ;

Providing for the removal of the remains of the dead from the cemetery on the Joseph Sanger estate in Sherborn ; and

To prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of cremating the bodies of the dead was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Fire District Number One of Greenfield to issue securities to pay its expenses and refund its indebtedness ; and

To incorporate the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company ;

Were severally read a third time ; and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the superior court was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, under a suspension of the rule moved by that gentleman, and pending the recurring question on its engrossment, it was amended on further motions of the same gentleman, and was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes was read a third time and considered. Messrs. Millett of Malden, Walker of Malden, Wadlin of Reading and Mason of Worcester, moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending a motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence that the bill be recommitted, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

- Reconsideration.

Mr. Elder of Winchester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to provide clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court. The motion was rejected.

Clerical assistance for members and committees of the General Court.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, remonstrance of Mrs. C. W. Scudder and others against any further extension of suffrage to women. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage, and sent up for concurrence.

Woman suffrage.

Committee Appointed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Fay of Brookline to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Randall of Boston, on the joint special committee to investigate the expenditures of the State House Commission and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Fay appointed on committee on State House investigation.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed (reported on an engrossed bill recommitted,) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Sick state poor.

Liquor licenses,
—apothecaries
and billiard
rooms.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapters 100 and 102 of the Public Statutes, so as to make the granting of licenses to apothecaries and billiard and pool rooms dependent on a vote of the town, as provided for other licenses, accepted by the Senate, was read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Joint tenancy.

In amendment of sections five and six of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Statutes relating to joint tenancy ; and

Foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies :

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Publication of
legal notices.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to publication of legal notices of sales of real estate.

Report of Com-
missioners of
Prisons on the
Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

The seventh annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Somerset
Potters' Works.

The petition of the Somerset Potters' Works for an increase of its capital stock was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Truant schools.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes in reference to providing truant schools for the confinement, discipline and instruction of minor children. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Governor's
Address, —
public schools.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public schools. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary

of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Worcester County.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to entrust certain appropriations to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for disbursement : Bills enacted.

Requiring clerks of towns and cities to keep indexes of instruments recorded ; and

To promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads and highways ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the union of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed, and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the commission to report a system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic and other rivers (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on his further motion postponed for consideration until next Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman postponed for further consideration until next Friday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Preservation of health in buildings in Boston.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, that the Bill be recommitted to the committee on Labor was rejected. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Walker of Malden, were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Millett of Malden was withdrawn by that gentleman there being no objection, as also a pending amendment moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading. The remaining pending amendments moved by Messrs. Mason of Worcester and Wadlin of Reading were rejected. After debate, the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy.

The Bill to exempt the polls and a portion of the estate of honorably discharged soldiers from taxation in certain cases was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments moved by Messrs. Blaney of Natick and Federhen of Quincy were adopted, and after debate, the bill was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield was read a second time, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration, until next Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy.

The Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Farrell of Boston, laid on the table.

The Bill giving the superior court jurisdiction of divorce and other matters was read a second time, and, without debate, was rejected by a vote of 24 to 52. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes was further considered. Mr. Read of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill authorizing the Bay State Gas Company to increase its capital stock," which was rejected by a vote of 33 to 73, and the report was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Earle and others, that that portion of Watertown lying south of Charles River be annexed to the city of Newton was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning compulsory education of all children of the proper school age in the public schools of the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for State aid ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Highland Junction Railroad Company for aid in building its bridge over the Hudson River, and petitions in aid of the same ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James L. Little and others, for a division of the town of Swampscott ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill confirming the acts of the fish committee of the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, relating to regulating the fisheries in Bass River was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, the bill was read a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of Mr. Crowell.

Bills :

In relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a bequest is made to a city, town, district or precinct ;

To supply the town of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water ;

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to hold, manage and dispose of certain property; and

To provide for rebuilding a portion of the jail at New Bedford; and

Resolves:

In favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams; and

In favor of William Washburn for services performed as architect upon the State House;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Boston Limited Partnership Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and the

Resolve to provide for certain improvements in, and for the purchase of books for the State Library;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston was read a third time and considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Gove of Boston and Cummings of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay to Charles Burrill the sum of forty thousand dollars was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, petition of J. F. Fuller and others of Ward 6, Lowell, that telephone rates may be reduced and limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone rates.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of H. M. Clarke and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgages of real estate from taxation as personal property. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of mortgages.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the chairmen of the House committees, and the House chairmen of joint committees, report to the Speaker in writing, at or before twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday next, the state of business before their several committees, and what time, in their judgment, final report can be made on matters already referred to them, and that the Speaker be requested to make report thereon to the House, Tuesday afternoon. Reports of committees.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to incorporate the Sachem Lodge Cemetery Association in Pembroke (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Sachem Lodge Cemetery Association in Pembroke.

The House Bill to authorize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders, in case of the death of the drawer before payment, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Payment of checks, demand drafts and saving bank orders.

Saint Jean Baptist
Society of
Marlborough.

The petition of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough, to have certain acts of said society ratified and confirmed, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Mill privileges.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that those having mill privileges on ponds and streams shall at certain times open the gates in the mill-dams.

Sale of intoxicating
liquors near
churches.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within a specified distance of places of religious worship or any buildings used by any incorporated institution of learning, and petitions in aid of the same.

Rutland.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alonzo Davis, chairman of the board of assessors of the town of Rutland, that certain votes of said town may be confirmed and made valid.

Polling voters
when vote is
questioned at
town meetings.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to polling the voters when a vote is questioned.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Employment of
labor.

By Mr. Conway of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill in relation to the employment of labor. [Messrs. Whitin and Gunn of the Senate, and Messrs. Farwell of Melrose and Adams of Attleborough, of the House, dissenting.] Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound, opposite to the towns of Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich ; and

To authorize the Conway Academy to transfer its property to the town of Conway, and to dissolve said first-named corporation ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water; and

Concerning the May term of the superior court for the county of Essex;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Lowell, the Bill to provide for rebuilding a portion of the jail at New Bedford, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment it was, on further motion of Mr. Brown, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Orders of the Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the bill giving the superior court jurisdiction of divorce and other matters was considered and adopted, and the question recurring on ordering to a third reading, after debate the bill was rejected by a vote of 46 to 102, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to amend "An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay Charles Burrill the sum of forty thousand dollars" was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, at the request of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, on the main question, and the roll being called, the bill was rejected, by a vote of 75 yeas to 101 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Bailey, Henry J.
Bancroft, William A.
Beard, Alanson W.
Bent, Roderic L.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Brown, William H.
Burdett, Joseph O.

Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Charles
Crowell, Zenas E.
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Samuel G.

Messrs. Doane, Ambrose N.	Messrs. Parker, Charles W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Durgin, Horace W.	Peters, William C.
Elder, Samuel J.	Pierce, John
Farrar, John B.	Rice, Charles J.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Root, John A.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Rust, William A.
Friend, Henry	Sears, Chauncey
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Gleason, Willard F.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Goff, George N.	Smith, Charles C.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Stackpole, William A.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Haskell, David L.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Story, Cyrus
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Henry, Robert	Thayer, Albert M.
Hervey, E. Williams	Tremain, Edwin
Huntington, Alex. M.	Walker, George W.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Leonard, Nahum	Warden, Erskine
Lincoln, Moses	Warren, Moses H.
Mason, Joseph	Webster, Henry W.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wilder, Frank L.
Milne, John C.	Wood, Henry.
Neale, William	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Crane, John P.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Creed, Michael J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Baker, Edwin	Cross, Henry M.
Barker, John	Curry, Patrick S.
Bates, Emory S.	Cushing, George A.
Beckford, Amos	Darling, Moses B.
Bent, George C.	Davis, Everett A.
Blaney, Alexander	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Devney, Patrick F.
Burnham, Albert S.	Doherty, Philip J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Dolan, Matthew
Claffin, Charles A.	Donahoe, Frank J.
Clark, Charles N.	Donovan, James
Collins, John A.	Doyle, William E.
Conway, Bernard J.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Cook, Thomas W.	Eastman, Julian W.
Copeland, Warren T.	Egleston, Eber A.
Corbett, William	Emery, Woodward
Cowdrey, George	Farrell, John R.

Messrs. Farwell, John W.	Messrs. Prescott, Noah
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Flynn, Edward J.	Richards, Charles W.
Flynn, William H.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Russell, Alvin D.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Sherman, Zacheus
Gove, Jesse M.	Smith, Henry M.
Hadley, James	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Moses C.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Smith, Philip
Hastings, Samuel	Spooner, William H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Stevens, Hazard
Hurley, William W.	Strahan, Thomas
Johnson, William H.	Swift, Augustus
Jones, Frank W.	Thayer, Tyler
Kelley, Daniel F.	Tierney, James J.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Lord, Arthur	Tobin, Richard F.
Madden, John J.	Tootle, Michael
Maguire, John J.	Towne, John H.
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Enos H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Wade, William H.
McQueeney, John F.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Moulton, William B.	Wharton, William F.
Mullen, Daniel	Wheelock, Daniel
Murphy, James	Whipple, John J.
Murray, Robert C.	Wilbur, Edward P.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Perham, Perley P.	Wood, Elijah W.
Perry, Joseph S.	

Yeas, 75 ; nays, 101.

On this question Messrs. Dozois of Holliston, Hyde of Berlin, Read of Boston, Smith of Andover, Wight of Sturbridge, Hallett of Nantucket and Townsend of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Ingalls of Swampscott, Murphy of Boston, Tucker of Needham, Stevens of Lowell and Stratton of Milford.

Notice of rejection was sent to the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes in reference to providing truant schools for the confinement, discipline and instruction of minor children ; and

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for reimbursement for money paid for the support of certain state paupers ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was referred to the committee on Finance, the Speaker having stated on a question of order, raised by Mr. Beard of Boston, that the bill was improperly in the orders of the day.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was read a third time, and, pending amendments moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, postponed for further consideration, until next Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills :

In relation to trespasses on real estate ;

Relating to the penalty for drunkenness ;

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage ; and

The Resolve in favor of George W. Knight ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapters 100 and 102 of the Public Statutes, so as to make the granting of licenses to apothecaries and billiard and pool rooms dependent on a vote of the town, as provided for other licenses, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for the removal of the remains of the dead from the cemetery on the Joseph Sanger estate in Sherborn ;

To supply the town of Kingston with water ;

In relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a bequest is made to a city, town, district or precinct, (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill in relation to at-

testing witnesses to wills in which a city, town, district or precinct is a beneficiary") ; and the

Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title so that it read " Bill authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to forbid the sounding of locomotive whistles in certain cases," and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 24, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Boardman of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill authorizing the railroad commissioners to forbid the sounding of locomotive whistles in certain cases. The motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, it was amended on further motions of Mr. Boardman, and as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Sounding of
locomotive
whistles.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill in relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a city, town, district or precinct is a beneficiary. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the

Attesting
witnesses to
wills,—bequests
to cities, towns,
districts or
precincts.

same gentleman, referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition Presented.

Clerical assistance for Middlesex County Probate Court.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the judge of probate and insolvency of Middlesex County for additional clerical assistance in the Probate Court of said county. Referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

Sale of text-books, etc., by school committees.

On an order relative to prohibiting the school committee of any city or town to sell text-books, books of reference or school supplies to a pupil of the public schools; and

Boards of examiners for school teachers.

On an order relative to the appointment or election of county boards of examiners to inquire and examine into the qualifications of all teachers of the public schools;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown. Wellesley.

To repeal " An Act for protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown " ; and

To authorize the town of Wellesley to make an additional water loan ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Gas for heating, cooking and other purposes.

Authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Skating rinks.

An engrossed Bill authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks, came down from the Senate with the endorsement, returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule, and amended under a suspension of Rule No. 45. On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The petition of J. M. Fuller and others, that the town of Sandisfield be authorized to pay a military bounty to Levi J. Richardson was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Levi J. Richardson.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to considering what changes are needed for the better enforcement of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the liquor law.

Governor's address, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Waters of Millbury, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 71 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of inspectors of vinegar by the boards of health in the various cities and towns, and that the boards of health have power to fix the compensation of said inspectors.

Inspectors of vinegar.

By Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to facilitating the obtaining of information by assessors concerning real and personal property liable to taxation under existing laws.

Assessors of taxes.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to removing any or all exemptions from the present system of taxation.

Exemptions from taxation.

By Mr. Houghton of West Boylston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the exemption in whole or in part of personal property from taxation.

Taxation of personal property.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to the attachment of type used for printing newspapers regularly published ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill concerning attachments and arrests and the release and exemption of certain property and of persons therefrom."

Attachment of type.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve for the purpose of protecting the State from Asiatic cholera ought to pass in a new draft

Asiatic cholera.

with the title "Resolve providing for the protection of the Commonwealth from Asiatic cholera."

Naturalization.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill in relation to naturalization.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on two orders dated respectively, February 4, a Bill amending chapter 100, section 9, of the Public Statutes, relative to the conditions of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ibid.

By Mr. Blaney of Natick, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, on petitions, a Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings. [Mr. Tappan of the Senate dissenting.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fanny Ross.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

New index for
the Public
Statutes.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth ought not to pass. [Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Leonard of Bridgewater and Peters of Boston dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Taxation of
telephone
companies.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill relating to the taxation of telephone companies. Read, and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Elder of Winchester, it was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, on an order, reported an order relative to the Sergeant-at-Arms making suitable arrangements for a visit of the Legislature to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, May 1, 1885. Read, and

on motion of Mr. Bent, the rule was suspended and the order was considered.

Mr. Beard of Boston raised the point of order that the expense to be incurred should be authorized by a resolve instead of an order. Pending the question of order the report with order was laid on the table. Subsequently, it was taken from the table and Mr. Beard withdrew the point of order raised by him.

Mr. Bent moved a substitute order for the order reported by the committee, which was amended on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston. The report was accepted and the order as amended was adopted and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, as follows, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of Mr. Bent: —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make suitable arrangements for a visit of the officers and members of the Legislature and State officers and the legislative reporters to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, May 1st, 1885. No expenses of any other persons invited to be included or paid.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Lord of Plymouth the order relative to limiting debate to ten-minute speeches was taken from table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Limit of debate.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company ; Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To authorize the selectmen of towns to make rules for the regulation of carriages and other vehicles ;

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the public schools ; and

To authorize Fire District Number One of Greenfield to issue securities to pay its expenses and refund its indebtedness ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Asenath Manning (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston was further considered, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was further considered, and pending the question on its engrossment and pending certain amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to promote the abolition of private crossings over railroad tracks was read a third time, amended on motions of Messrs. Stratton of Milford and Bridges of Deerfield, and, after debate, was rejected.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing corporations to issue preferred stock ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that those having mill privileges on ponds and streams shall at certain times open the gates in the mill-dams ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 60 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to polling the voters when a vote is questioned ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alonzo Davis, chairman of the board of assessors of the town of Rutland, that certain votes of said town may be confirmed and made valid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed ; and

To incorporate the Sachem Lodge Cemetery Association in Pembroke;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of William Washburn for services performed as architect upon the State House was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to hold, manage and dispose of certain property; and

To supply the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water (amended on motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to the payment of operatives by manufacturing corporations, at intervals not exceeding fourteen days, was read a third time, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 98 to 57 and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was read a second time, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Millett of Malden, Beard of Boston, and Doherty of Boston, who moved to substitute a bill with the same title, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

At five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 27, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Gosnold Mills.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition that the Gosnold Mills be authorized to sell coal and other fuel. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Religious home
for the mariners
of Boston and
worthy poor at
the North End
in Boston.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, petition of Bradford K. Peirce and others for an act of incorporation to provide a religious home for the mariners of Boston and to assist the worthy poor at the North End in Boston. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Returns of
births by phys-
icians and mid-
wives.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1883, or so much thereof as relates to the returns of births by physicians and midwives ;

Taxation of
church
property.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Raynal Dodge and others, and William J. Potter and others, for the repeal of the seventh clause of section 5 of the eleventh chapter of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of church property, [Messrs. Joyner and Morrill, of the Senate, dissenting ;]

Hoosac Tunnel
and Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road.

Of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John C. Newton for authority to build a railroad from the eastern portal of the Hoosac Tunnel and to operate the same in connection with the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ; and

Hoosac Tunnel.

On so much of the petition of John C. Newton as relates to instructing the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel ; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the petition of John C. Newton,

that the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad be instructed to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel and to establish terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station, as relates to establishing terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election days (reported on a House bill recommitted in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Intoxicating
liquors on
election days.

The annual report of the Board of Control of the Agricultural Experiment Station was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Board of Control
of the Agricultural
Experiment Station.

The order relative to requesting the Prison Commissioners to inform the House as to the number of prisoners in the several prisons of the Commonwealth, the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison etc., reported by the committee on Prisons and adopted by the House, came down from the Senate adopted in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bradley of Milton, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Number and
employment of
prisoners in the
prisons of the
State.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Emery of Cambridge, from the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law in what manner any officer of any city, town, parish or other municipal corporation may resign his office, and at what time such resignation shall take effect and how his successor may be chosen or appointed.

Resignation of
certain municipal
officers.

By the same gentleman, and from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the meetings of cities, towns, parishes and other municipal and manufacturing corporations for the election of officers.

Election of
certain officers
of cities, towns,
parishes and
manufacturing
corporations.

Severally read and placed in the order of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to records and returns of votes in certain cases.

Records and
returns of votes.

Accidents.

By Mr. Russell of Maynard, from the committee on Labor, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to accidents ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sale of alcohol by druggists.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to extend provisions of law to druggists who sell alcohol ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Grafton.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Grafton ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Gas Commission.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill in relation to the appointment of a Board of Gas Commissioners. [Messrs. Burdett of Hingham, Davis of Tisbury, and Tootle of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.]

Read and referred under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

*Bills Enacted.***Engrossed bills :****Bills enacted.**

To incorporate the Proprietors of the Fox Cemetery in the town of Berkley ;

Authorizing cities and towns to license skating rinks ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk ;

In relation to the payment of state aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion ;

In aid of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk ; and

To establish the salaries of the Auditor of the Commonwealth and of the first clerk in the Auditor's Department ;

(Which severally originated in the House ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill amend-
ing chapter 100, section 9 of the Public Statutes relative
to the conditions of licenses for the sale of intoxicating
liquors was discharged from the orders of the day, under
a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and
considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third
reading.

Liquor licenses.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur of Boston, the report of the
committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the peti-
tion of William Lincoln and others, that steamboat com-
panies carrying passengers between Hingham and Hull
stop at Windmill Point in Hull, and be subject to recom-
mendations of the Railroad Commissioners was taken
from the table, and was accepted, and sent up for concur-
rence.

Steamboats
plying between
Hingham and
Hull.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was further
considered, and was, on motion of Mr. Mason of Worces-
ter, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow,
to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employ-
ers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by
employees in their service was further considered, and,
pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it
was, on motion of Mr. Cross of Newburyport, postponed
for further consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to provide for rebuilding a portion of the jail
at New Bedford was further considered, the question being
on its engrossment. An amendment moved by Mr. Brad-
lee of Milton was adopted and the bill, as amended, was
passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent to the
Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to the sale of intoxicating
liquors within a specified distance of places of religious
worship or any buildings used by any incorporated institu-
tion of learning, and petitions in aid of the same ;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to considering what changes are needed for the better enforcement of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the liquor law ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 71 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of inspectors of vinegar by the boards of health in the various cities and towns, and that the boards of health have power to fix the compensation of said inspectors ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to facilitating the obtaining of information by assessors concerning real and personal property liable to taxation under existing laws ;

On an order relative to removing any or all exemptions from the present system of taxation ; and

On an order relative to providing by law for the exemption in whole or in part of personal property from taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the appointment or election of county boards of examiners to inquire and examine into the qualifications of all teachers of the public schools ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the school committee of any city or town to sell text-books, books of reference or school supplies to a pupil of the public schools ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to fidelity insurance companies was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a " Bill relating to foreign fidelity insurance companies " and was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Point of order.

The Bill in relation to the employment of labor was read a second time and considered. Mr. Adams of Attleborough raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the subject matter of the order considered.

by the committee, and on which the report was based. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending the question of order, the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston.

The Resolve in favor of George W. Knight was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Wellesley to make an additional water loan ;

Authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes ;

To repeal " An Act for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown " ; and

The Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed (its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill requiring cities and towns to give certain notices concerning state poor supported by them ") ; and the

Resolve in favor of James M. Barker (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the bill and resolve were severally sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill in relation to trespasses on real estate was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth was rejected as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

At three minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to considering what changes are needed for the better enforcement of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the liquor law ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 71 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of inspectors of vinegar by the boards of health in the various cities and towns, and that the boards of health have power to fix the compensation of said inspectors ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to facilitating the obtaining of information by assessors concerning real and personal property liable to taxation under existing laws ;

On an order relative to removing any or all exemptions from the present system of taxation ; and

On an order relative to providing by law for the exemption in whole or in part of personal property from taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the appointment or election of county boards of examiners to inquire and examine into the qualifications of all teachers of the public schools ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the school committee of any city or town to sell text-books, books of reference or school supplies to a pupil of the public schools ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to fidelity insurance companies was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a " Bill relating to foreign fidelity insurance companies " and was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Point of order.

The Bill in relation to the employment of labor was read a second time and considered. Mr. Adams of Attleborough raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the subject matter of the order considered.

by the committee, and on which the report was based. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending the question of order, the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston.

The Resolve in favor of George W. Knight was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Wellesley to make an additional water loan ;

Authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes ;

To repeal " An Act for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown " ; and

The Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure proper notice in the cases of sick state poor who cannot be safely removed (its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill requiring cities and towns to give certain notices concerning state poor supported by them ") ; and the

Resolve in favor of James M. Barker (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the bill and resolve were severally sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill in relation to trespasses on real estate was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth was rejected as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

At three minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reconsideration.*Trespass on
real estate.

Mr. Perkins of Wenham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill in relation to certain trespasses on real estate. The motion prevailed and, pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, it was placed in the orders of the day, and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow on further motion of the same gentleman.

*Petitions Presented.*Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of the Hall Rubber Company and others; and by Mr. Beard of Boston, petition of A. P. Martin & Co. and 118 others, citizens and business firms of Boston, — severally, in favor of a bill presented to the Hoosac Tunnel Committee by Edward Crane to incorporate the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Gloucester
harbor.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the mayor of Gloucester, that certain regulations made by said city for its harbor may be approved and adopted. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*Railroad
crossings.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a more prompt and thorough action under sections 129 to 132 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes concerning railroad crossings, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Bills :*Employment of
children.

Relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments; and

Oysters, —
scallops.

Relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters and to the taking of scallops;

Severally reported on orders, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill confirming the acts of the Fish Committee of the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth relating to regulating the fisheries in Bass River, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to the title, so that it read, "An Act confirming the acts of the fish committee of the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth relating to the regulation of the fisheries in Bass River." The House concurred in the amendments under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Fish Committee of Dennis and Yarmouth, — Bass River fisheries.

The petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for authority to purchase the Ashburnham Railroad was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Fitchburg R.R., — Ashburnham R.R.

The petition of the judge of probate and insolvency of Middlesex County for additional clerical assistance in the probate court of said county, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Clerical assistance for probate court of Middlesex County.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward E. Hale and another for an amendment of chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1879 concerning the Massachusetts Public Health Association. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Massachusetts Public Health Association.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General, in part, a Bill to establish the salary of the Treasurer and Receiver General.

Salary of Treasurer and Receiver-General.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the second assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk.

Salary of second assistant clerk of superior civil court for Suffolk County.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River.

Mystic River Corporation.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for the punish-

Punishment of fraudulent agents, clerks

and officers of
persons, firms
and corpora-
tions.

ment of fraudulent agents, clerks, servants and officers of persons, firms and corporations ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Governor's
address, —
public health.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary on so much of the Governor's address as relates to public health. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Warner of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence.

Pittsfield.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of the town of Pittsfield for authority to refund its water debt at a lower rate of interest and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Board of Control
of Massachu-
setts Experi-
mental Station
at Amherst.

By Mr. Spooner of Boston, from the committee on Agriculture, on the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Experimental Station at Amherst, a Resolve providing for printing the Report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Experimental Station at Amherst. Read and referred, under the Rule, to the committee on Printing.

Reformatory
prison for
women.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on an order, a Bill to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Introduced on Leave.

Salaries of
Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners, clerk
and accountant
of said board
and of the
inspector and
assayer of
liquors.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, a Bill in relation to the payment of the salaries of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, of the clerk and the accountant of said board, and of the inspector and assayer of liquors. Read, and on motion of Mr. Beard the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the rule requiring its reference to a committee, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To authorize the payment of checks, demand drafts and savings bank orders, in case of the death of the drawer before payment (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to hold, manage and dispose of certain property ; and
To incorporate the Boston Limited Partnership Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps) ; and

Providing for certain improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for certain improvements in and for the purchase of books for the State Library (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Wadlin, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Various amendments, moved by Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Gove of Boston, Federhen of Quincy, Beard of Boston, and Rust of Boston, were adopted, and, after extended debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law in what manner any officer of any city, town, parish or other municipal corporation may resign his office, and at what time such

resignation shall take effect, and how his successor may be chosen or appointed ; and

On an order relative to the meetings of cities, towns, parishes and other municipal and manufacturing corporations for the election of officers ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1883, or so much thereof as relates to the returns of births by physicians and midwives ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Raynal Dodge and others, and William J. Potter and others, for the repeal of the seventh clause of section 5 of the eleventh chapter of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of church property ;

Of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John C. Newton for authority to build a railroad from the eastern portal of the Hoosac Tunnel and to operate the same in connection with the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ; and

On so much of the petition of John C. Newton as relates to instructing the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the petition of John C. Newton, that the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Greenfield Railroad be instructed to lay a third rail through the Hoosac Tunnel and to establish terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station, as relates to establishing terminal connections at Hoosac Tunnel Station ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning attachments and arrests and the release and exemption of certain property and of persons therefrom ;

In relation to records and returns of votes in certain cases ; and the

Resolve providing for the protection of the Commonwealth from Asiatic cholera ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage ;

To incorporate the Sachem Lodge Cemetery Association in Pembroke ;

To authorize the town of Wellesley to make an additional water loan ;

To authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the bill last named was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Grafton, was further considered and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, pending the question on its engrossment and pending amendments moved by Messrs Randall of Boston, Creed of Boston, Wallis of Fitchburg, Federhen of Quincy, and Cummings of Boston, and pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the House

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

General Grant.

The following communication was received and was read General Grant. and sent to the Senate :

NEW YORK, April 27, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—General Grant directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy passed by the “General Court” of Massachusetts, and thank the members of each House for the action taken by them during the period of his severe sufferings.

I am with great respect, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. D. GRANT.

TO EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,

Clerk of the House,

S. N. GIFFORD,

Clerk of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Boston sewer-
age.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage. The motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill it was amended on further motion of Mr. Doherty, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Petitions Presented.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Fobes, Hayward & Co., and others; and by Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Geo. L. Thayer & Co. and others,—severally, in favor of the passage of a bill to incorporate the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge:—

Hour of meet-
ing.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 30, it be to meet on the following Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Boston water
rates.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to providing by law that the

assessment of water rates in the city of Boston shall be vested in the city council; and

On an order relative to establishing a board of public works for the city of Boston; and

Board of public works for Boston.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Worcester for the establishment of a board of public works in said city;

Board of public works for Worcester.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to authorize a dike and bridge across the mouth of Bourne's Cove in Wareham (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Dike and bridge across Bourne's Cove in Wareham.

The petition of D. O. Snow and others for the passage of the bill to incorporate the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

The Bill to amend chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so as to increase the salary of the third commissioner of state aid, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title so that it read "An Act to increase the salary of the third commissioner of State aid," in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Elder of Winchester, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Salary of third commissioner of State aid.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tucker of Monson, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of O. H. Kelley and others for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass as required of owners of other domestic animals.

Dogs, — trespass.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs.

Adulteration of food and drugs.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, containing number of prosecutions made under chapter 289 of the Acts of 1884, relative to the adulteration of food and drugs.

Ibid. State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Messrs. Spooner, William H.	Messrs. Walker, George W.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Stevens, Hazard	Warden, Erskine
Stevens, Solon W.	Warren, Henry W.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Waters, Osgood H.
Thayer, Albert M.	Whipple, John J.
Thayer, Tyler	Wight, David B.
Tobey, Asa P.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Tootle, Michael	Wilder, Frank L.
Tremain, Edwin	Wilkinson, John W.
Tyler, Ansel L.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Wade, William H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Wadlin, Horace G.	Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Hazelton, Charles W.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Hogan, John J.
Bailey, J. Warren	Hunt, Thomas F.
Beckford, Amos	Hurley, William W.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Jones, Frank W.
Butterfield, Simeon	Lamb, Henry G.
Clark, Charles N.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Clark, John	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	Manly, George
Conway, Bernard J.	McQueeney, John F.
Cook, William F.	Moulton, William B.
Corbett, William	Mullen, Daniel
Crane, John P.	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Cross, Henry M.	Murphy, James
Crowell, Joshua	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Perham, Perley P.
Cushing, George A.	Prescott, Noah
Davis, Everett A.	Prime, Oliver
Davis, Levi F. S.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Davis, Samuel G.	Root, John A.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Russell, Alvin D.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Rust, William A.
Donovan, James	Ryan, Matthew
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Sanderson, George A.
Eastman, Julian W.	Savery, Albert T.
Egleston, Eber A.	Smith, Philip
Farrell, John R.	Stackpole, William A.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Story, Cyrus
Flynn, Edward J.	Stratton, James F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Swift, Augustus
Friend, Henry	Tierney, James J.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Hadley, James	Tobin, Richard F.
Haskell, David L.	Townsend, Milton B.

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Messrs. Towne, John H.	Messrs. Warner, Emerson
Trowbridge, William F.	Warren, Moses H.
Tucker, Enos H.	Webster, Henry W.
Tucker, Wilson M.	Wheelock, Daniel.

Yeas, 120 ; nays, 76.

On this question Messrs. Creed of Boston, Fay of Brookline, Murphy of Boston and Peters of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gove of Boston, Perkins of Wenham, Dozois of Holliston and Ward of Boston.

At nine minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Warden of Waltham moved to reconsider the vote Liquor licenses. whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill amending chapter 100, section 9, of the Public Statutes relating to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Warden of Waltham, and the roll being called, the motion was adopted by a vote of 105 yeas to 92 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Beckford, Amos
Adams, John S.	Boardman, Halsey J.
Ambler, Francis	Bridges, Pharcellus D.
Amsden, Washington H.	Brightman, Oliver P.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Butterfield, Simeon
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Chamberlain, George D.
Bailey, J. Warren	Clark, Charles N.
Baker, Edwin	Clark, John
Barker, John	Coburn, Alonzo
Bates, Emory S.	Coes, Loring

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crowell, Joshua
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dennis, John G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farrar, John B.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Hadley, James
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Marcy, Willard

Messrs. Millett, Joshua H.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.

Messrs. Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Burdett, Joseph O.

Messrs. Burnham, Albert S.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claffin, Charles A.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.

Messrs. Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Peters, William C.
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Ray, William F.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Philip
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Warren, Moses H.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 105 ; nays, 92.

On this question, Messrs. Wilbur of Boston and Milne of Fall River, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bryant of Salem and Conway of Fall River.

On the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 85 yeas to 105 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bailey, Henry J.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Beard, Alanson W.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Bent, George C.	Johnson, William H.
Blaney, Alexander	Jones, Frank W.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Leahy, Dennis J.
Claffin, Charles A.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, Edward	Manly, George
Collins, John A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Conway, Bernard J.	McQueeney, John F.
Cook, Thomas W.	Moulton, William B.
Cook, William F.	Mullen, Daniel
Corbett, William	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Creed, Michael J.	Murphy, James
Cross, Henry M.	Murray, Robert C.
Curry, Patrick S.	Neale, William
Cushing, George A.	Oakes, Charles N.
Danforth, Bushnell	O'Connor, John F.
Davis, Everett A.	Peters, William C.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Randall, Charles L.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Doherty, Philip J.	Ray, William F.
Dolan, Matthew	Read, Augustine H.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Donovan, James	Root, John A.
Doyle, William E.	Russell, Alvin D.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Ryan, Matthew
Egleston, Eber A.	Sanderson, George A.
Emery, Woodward	Sawyer, John E.
Farrell, John R.	Sherman, Zacheus
Fitzgerald, James E.	Smith, Philip
Flynn, Edward J.	Stratton, James F.
Flynn, William H.	Swift, Augustus
Fossitt, Edward J.	Thayer, Albert M.
Friend, Henry	Tierney, James J.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Tobin, Richard F.
Gove, Jesse M.	Tootle, Michael
Hale, Willard J.	Tremain, Edwin
Hallett, John W.	Warren, Moses H.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Wright, John H.
Hazelton, Charles W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Harvey, Edwin B.
Ambler, Francis	Haskell, David L.
Amsden, Washington H.	Hastings, Samuel
Atherton, Arlon S.	Hervey, E. Williams
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Hooper, John H.
Bailey, J. Warren	Houghton, Horatio
Baker, Edwin	Huntington, Alex. M.
Barker, John	Hyde, Henry
Bates, Emory S.	Joslin, Allen L.
Beckford, Amos	Lamb, Henry G.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Leonard, Nahum
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Lincoln, Moses
Brightman, Oliver P.	Lord, Arthur
Burnham, Albert S.	Marcy, Willard
Butterfield, Simeon	Millett, Joshua H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Parker, Charles W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Perham, Perley P.
Clark, Charles N.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Clark, John	Perry, Joseph S.
Coburn, Alonzo	Pierce, John
Coes, Loring	Prescott, Noah
Coffin, Charles C.	Rice, Charles J.
Cook, Charles	Richards, Charles W.
Copeland, Warren T.	Savery, Albert T.
Cowdrey, George	Sears, Chauncey
Crowell, Joshua	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Crowell, Zenas E.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Cummings, Prentiss	Smith, Charles
Currier, Augustus N.	Smith, Charles C.
Darling, Moses B.	Smith, Henry M.
Davenport, William N.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Smith, Moses C.
Davis, Samuel G.	Spooner, William H.
Dennis, John G.	Stackpole, William A.
Dodge, Charles L.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Dozois, Clement P.	Stevens, Solon W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Story, Cyrus
Durgin, Horace W.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Eastman, Julian W.	Thayer, Tyler
Eaton, William C.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Elder, Samuel J.	Wade, William H.
Farrar, John B.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Walker, George W.
Fay, Clement K.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum.	Warden, Erskine
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Warner, Emerson
Gilmore, Alson A.	Warren, Henry W.
Hadley, James	Waters, Osgood H.
Handy, Edward F.	Webster, Henry W.

Messrs. Wheelock, Daniel
Wight, David B.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.

Messrs. Winslow, Henry H.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 105.

On this question Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Bryant of Salem, O'Sullivan of Lawrence and Hurley of Randolph, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Strahan of Chelsea, Wilbur of Boston, Henry of Fall River and Milne of Fall River.

Petitions Presented.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Secomb, Kehew & Sons and others ; and by Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of William D. Robinson and 146 others of Worcester, severally in aid of the Bill to incorporate the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Handy of Wareham, was adopted under suspension of the 12th Joint Rule and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule :

Boards of health
in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes relating to boards of health in towns as to authorize and direct selectmen of towns to fill vacancies occurring in boards of health chosen therein.

Papers from the Senate.

Sale of liquors
near public
schools.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 220 of the Acts of 1882, relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a building near a public school, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Lawrence
charter.

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence (reported on a bill taken from the files of last year) ; and

Fall River
charter.

To amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Fall River (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill in relation to the payment of the salaries of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, of the clerk and the accountant of said board, and of the inspector and assayer of liquors, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Payment of salaries of Board of Railroad Commissioners, clerk and accountant of said board, and inspector and assayer of liquors.

A Bill to authorize the fire district of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The bill was read and the House concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Pittsfield.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Harrison Newhall and 137 others in aid of the Bill to incorporate the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad. To the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

Remonstrances of John B. Farnsworth and others of Leominster; of David A. Cory and others of Fitchburg and Lunenburg; and of Frankton Mills and others of Shelburne,—severally against granting the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of capital.

American Bell Telephone.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative

Attendance of pupils in schools below High School grade.

to increasing the attendance of pupils in schools below the high school grade.

Normal Art
School.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on orders relative to legislation concerning the Normal Art School.

"Approaches,"
— railroads.

By Mr. Hazelton of Montague, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to defining the word "approaches," as used in chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to railroad corporations and railroads.

Boston water
supply.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Boston to take lands and change streams for the purification of its water supply.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for
Worcester
County.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Tellers in town
meetings.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill authorizing selectmen to appoint tellers in town meetings.

Sale of surplus
water by cities,
towns, water
companies and
aqueduct corpo-
rations.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill authorizing cities, towns, water companies and aqueduct corporations, having a right to take a certain stated number of gallons of water, to sell their surplus water, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Certain streets
in Worcester.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve relative to certain streets in Worcester laid out on land of the State, separating land occupied by the State Lunatic Hospital from land occupied by the Normal School in said city.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Metropolitan
police commis-
sion for Boston.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and pending the question on the acceptance of the report of the committee on Finance it was, on further motion of

the same gentleman, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, and pending several amendments moved by Messrs. Beard of Boston, Millett of Malden, Cummings of Boston, Doherty of Boston and Emery of Cambridge, the bill was postponed for further consideration until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was further considered, and after debate was refused a third reading.

The Bill to repeal "An Act for the Protection of Striped Bass and Bluefish in the waters of Edgartown," was read a third time, and, pending the question in its engrossment, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury.

The Bill in relation to certain trespasses on real estate was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr Davis of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby an amendment moved by him had been previously rejected, which motion was lost. Amendments moved by Messrs. Perkins of Wenham, Lord of Plymouth and Emery of Cambridge, were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 74 to 61, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the punishment of fraudulent agents, clerks, servants and officers of persons, firms and corporations ;

Concerning the great seal of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a bounty to Levi J. Richardson ;

To authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River ; and

To establish the salary of the second assistant clerk of

the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of O. H. Kelley and others for a law to compel owners of dogs to properly restrain them from acts of trespass as required of owners of other domestic animals ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, containing number of prosecutions made under chapter 289 of the Acts of 1884, relative to the adulteration of food and drugs ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lexington Water Company for leave to hold additional real estate and to take the waters of Vine Brook ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that the assessment of water rates in the city of Boston shall be vested in the city council ; and

On an order relative to establishing a board of public works for the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes ;

Prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election days ; and

Relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, and to the taking of scallops ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to records and returns of votes in certain cases was read a third time, amended as recom-

mended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a "Bill in relation to the correction of returns of votes in certain cases," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At half past four o'clock, adjourned until Monday at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, May 4, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, petition of Clark, Adams & Clark and others for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad. Referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the prohibition of the use of arsenic as a coloring matter in wall-paper, textile fabrics and toys ;

Arsenic in wall
paper, textile
fabrics and toys.

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by law the use of any labor-saving machinery in any of the prisons of the Commonwealth, or by any employer of convict labor, [Mr. Bennett, of the Senate, and Mr. Beckford of Lynn, of the House, dissenting] ;

Labor-saving
machinery in
prisons.

Of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg ; and

Fitchburg jail
and house of
correction.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford, [Mr. Sanderson of the Senate, and

Medford.

Messrs. Savery of Middleborough, Crowell of Dennis and Litchfield of South Scituate, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public libraries.

A Bill to protect persons using public libraries from disturbance (being a new draft of the House Bill to protect public libraries from disturbance), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bonds of administrators.

A Bill relating to the bonds of administrators of intestate estates and of administrators with the will annexed, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad.

Petition of Denny, Rice & Co., Henry Mayer & Co. and others for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad. To the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Foreign insurance companies.

Petition of Wm. Claflin, Coburn & Co. and others, that companies not doing business in the Commonwealth may be allowed to do an insurance business under the supervision and regulation of the Insurance Department. To the committee on Insurance.

Report of Committee.

Recount of ballots cast on the liquor question.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to provide for recounting ballots cast in cities upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Requiring cities and towns to give certain notices concerning state poor supported by them (which originated in the House);

To provide for rebuilding a portion of the jail at New Bedford; and

To supply the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legis-
late, on an order relative to increasing the attendance of
pupils in schools below the high school grade ; and

Orders of the
Day.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on orders relative to legislation concerning the Normal Art School ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to defining the word "approaches," as used in chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to railroad corporations and railroads ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Boston to take lands and change streams for the purification of its water supply ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Worcester for the establishment of a board of public works in said city ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 220 of the Acts of 1882, relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a building near a public school ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize a dike and bridge across the mouth of Bourne's Cove in Wareham ;

To amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg ;

To establish the salary of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Authorizing selectmen to appoint tellers in town meetings ;

Relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning attachments and arrests and the release and exemption of certain property and of persons therefrom, was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Brockton was read a second time and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was recommitted to the committee on Cities, on motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Beard of Boston and Cummings of Boston were adopted. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Millett of Malden, and Emery of Cambridge were rejected.

The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Doherty of Boston, was amended on motion of that gentleman. On the question of substituting it, as amended, for the original bill, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Doherty, and the roll being called the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 50 yeas to 112 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Beckford, Amos
Blaney, Alexander
Clafin, Charles A.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Flynn, William H.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hogan, John J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Ingalls, Samuel O.
Jones, Frank W.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, James
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.

Messrs. Read, Augustinc H.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Russell, Alvin D.
Smith, Philip
Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, James F.

Messrs. Tierney, James J.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tootle, Michael
Towne, John H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Bent, Roderic L.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Collins, Edward
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Durgin, Horace W.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Elder, Samuel J.

Messrs. Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Goodell, Henry H.
Hadley, James
Hale, Willard J.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Haskell, David L.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Hooper, John H.
Houghton, Horatio
Huntington, Alex. M.
Johnson, William H.
Joslin, Allen L.
Leonard, Nahum
Lincoln, Moses
Lord, Arthur
Manly, George
Marcy, Willard
Milne, John C.
Morrison, Peter
Moseley, Samuel R.
Neale, William
Parker, Charles W.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Perry, Joseph S.
Peters, William C.
Pierce, John
Prescott, Noah
Prime, Oliver
Rantoul, Robert S.
Ray, William F.

Messrs. Rice, Charles J.	Messrs. Tobey, Asa P.
Rust, William A.	Tobin, Richard F.
Sawyer, John E.	Trowbridge, William F.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Tucker, Enos H.
Smith, Charles	Tucker, Wilson M.
Smith, Charles C.	Walker, George W.
Smith, Henry M.	Warden, Erskine
Spooner, William H.	Warner, Emerson
Stackpole, William A.	Warren, Henry W.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wharton, William F.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Whipple, John J.
Stevens, Solon W.	Wight, David B.
Strahan, Thomas	Wilbur, Edward P.
Thayer, Albert M.	Wilder, Frank L.
Thayer, Tyler	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 50 ; nays, 112.

On this question Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Devney of Boston, Creed of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Fossitt of Boston, and McQueeney of Lawrence, who, it was announced would have voted in its affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Kendrick of Springfield, Gove of Boston, Waters of Millbury, Wheelock of Blackstone, Fassett of Great Barrington, and Davis of Tisbury.

On the main question of ordering the bill as amended to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and the roll being called the bill was rejected by a vote of 70 yeas to 84 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
Almy, Edward C.	Davenport, William N.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Devney, Patrick F.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Dodge, Charles L.
Beard, Alanson W.	Doherty, Philip J.
Beckford, Amos	Dolan, Matthew
Blaney, Alexander	Donahoe, Frank J.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Donovan, James
Bryant, Timothy	Dozois, Clement P.
Conway, Bernard J.	Durgin, Horace W.
Cook, William F.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Corbett, William	Farrell, John R.
Cowdrey, George	Fitzgerald, James E.
Crane, John P.	Flynn, Edward J.
Cross, Henry M.	Flynn, William H.

Messrs. Frothingham, Edw. G.	Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
Goodell, Edwin D.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Hale, Willard J.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Read, Augustine H.
Haskell, David L.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hogan, John J.	Russell, Alvin D.
Hooper, John H.	Sanderson, George A.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Sawyer, John E.
Hurley, William W.	Smith, Philip
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Stackpole, William A.
Jones, Frank W.	Stevens, Hazard
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stratton, James F.
Lord, Arthur	Tierney, James J.
Madden, John J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Maguire, John J.	Tootle, Michael
McEttrick, Michael J.	Towne, John H.
Moulton, William B.	Trowbridge, William F.
Mullen, Daniel	Wadlin, Horace G.
Murphy, James	Whipple, John J.
Murray, Robert C.	Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Eastman, Julian W.
Amsden, Washington H.	Eaton, William C.
Bailey, Henry J.	Elder, Samuel J.
Bailey, J. Warren	Emery, Woodward
Barker, John	Farrar, John B.
Bates, Emory S.	Farwell, John W.
Bent, Roderic L.	Fay, Clement K.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Brown, Joseph S.	Friend, Henry
Burdett, Joseph O.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Burnham, Albert S.	Goodell, Henry H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hadley, James
Clark, John	Harvey, Edwin B.
Coburn, Alonzo	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coes, Loring	Henry, Robert
Collins, Edward	Hervey, E. Williams
Cook, Thomas W.	Johnson, William H.
Copeland, Warren T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Lincoln, Moses
Cummings, Prentiss	Marcy, Willard
Currier, Augustus N.	Milne, John C.
Davis, Everett A.	Morrison, Peter
Davis, Levi F. S.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Davis, Samuel G.	Neale, William
Dennis, John G.	Parker, Charles W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perham, Perley P.

Messrs. Perry, Joseph S.	Messrs. Stetson, Isaac G.
Peters, William C.	Strahan, Thomas
Pierce, John	Thayer, Albert M.
Prescott, Noah	Thayer, Tyler
Rantoul, Robert S.	Tobey, Asa P.
Ray, William F.	Tobin, Richard F.
Rice, Charles J.	Tucker, Enos H.
Rust, William A.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Walker, George W.
Smith, Charles	Warden, Erskine
Smith, Charles C.	Wharton, William F.
Smith, Henry M.	Wheelock, Daniel
Smith, Moses C.	Wight, David B.
Spooner, William H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wilder, Frank L.

Yeas, 70 ; nays, 84.

On this question Messrs. Wright of Holyoke, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Murphy of Boston, Creed of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Fossitt of Boston, Collins of Boston, Barry of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, and McQueeney of Lawrence, who it was announced would have voted in the affirmative, were paired respectively with Messrs. Leonard of Bridgewater, Warner of Worcester, Bent of Cambridge, Gove of Boston, Waters of Millbury, Fassett of Great Barrington, Lamb of Charlton, Prime of Boston, Huntington of Amesbury and Stevens of Lowell.

The Bill to amend "An Act relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments" was read a second time and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of Edward J. Jones and others ; and by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of

Jacob W. Manning and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, remonstrance of Martha J. Rand and 125 others, residents of Winchester, against any further extension of suffrage to women. Placed on file. Woman suffrage.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston,—

Ordered, That House document, No. 345, being the report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the great seal of the Commonwealth, be reprinted as a House document. Great seal of the Commonwealth.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the protection of shad in the Connecticut River, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Shad in Connecticut River.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Cohasset to lay out a town way and build a bridge across tide-water in Little Harbor in said town ; Cohasset,—
Little Harbor.

To authorize the Gosnold Mills to buy and sell coal and other fuel ; and Gosnold Mills.

To authorize the Somerset Potters' Works to increase its capital stock ; Somerset
Potters' Works.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill giving probate courts authority to grant original administration after the expiration of twenty years from the death of an intestate, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Original administration after expiration of twenty years.

The House order relative to instructing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of authorizing and directing selectmen to fill vacancies occurring in boards of health chosen in towns, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Vacancies in boards of health in towns

Reports of Committees.

Passenger
bridges.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better protection of the passenger bridges within the Commonwealth.

Advertising and
sale of horses.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the prevention of fraudulent representations in the advertising and sale of horses.

"Sixty hours of
labor" in manu-
facturing
establishments.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (re-committed) relative to amending the laws, that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined. [Messrs. Stratton of Milford, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Russell of Maynard and Conway of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Costs under the
trustee process.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more exactly defining the law concerning costs under the trustee process, as now embraced in sections 87 and 88 of chapter 183 of the Public Statutes. Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Cummings.

Returns of
foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Trustees of the
Ministerial
Fund in the
First Parish in
Cambridge.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund, in the First Parish in Cambridge, to make certain investments.

Settlement of
titles to real
estate.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate.

Counterfeiting
of ballots.

By Mr. Rantoul of Salem, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to prevent the counterfeiting of ballots.

Assessment and
registration of
voters.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, and, in part, on so much of the Governor's ad-

dress as relates to elections, a Bill to regulate the assessment and registration of voters.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, on the special message of the Governor and so much of the Governor's address as relates to the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and petitions relating to the formation of a railroad, to be called the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad, a Bill to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads.

Consolidation of
Troy & Green-
field Railroad
and other
railroads.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in amendment of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to joint tenancy, ought to pass.

Joint tenancy.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to unite the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange in one corporation, under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, ought to pass.

Boston
Chamber of
Commerce.

Severally placed in the order of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House ought not to concur in the Senate amendment to the Bill relating to the liability of innholders. Read, and under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cummings, the House non-concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Liability of
innholders.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Providing for the removal of the remains of the dead from the cemetery on the Joseph Sanger estate in Sherborn ; and

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election days ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes ;

To incorporate the Sachem Lodge Cemetery Association in Pembroke ;

To authorize the town of Wellesley to make an additional water loan ; and

To increase the salary of the third commissioner of state aid ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of James M. Barker (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend “ An Act relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments ” was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Stratton of Milford, Beard of Boston and Kendrick of Springfield were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was rejected.

The Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at half past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. At the request of Mr. Beard of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 61 yeas to 130 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.	Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Cook, Thomas W.
Bailey, Henry J.	Cook, William F.
Baker, Edwin	Cowdrey, George
Barker, John	Cross, Henry M.
Bates, Emory S.	Crowell, Joshua
Beard, Alanson W.	Cushing, George A.
Beckford, Amos	Davis, Everett A.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Egleston, Eber A.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Brown, Joseph S.	Handy, Edward F.
Clafin, Charles A.	Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Hastings, Samuel
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Huntington, Alex'r M.
Leonard, Nahum
Manly, George
McEttrick, Michael J.
Milne, John C.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Murray, Robert C.
Parker, Charles W.
Read, Augustine H.
Rust, William A.
Sears, Chauncey
Smith, Metcalf J.
Smith, Moses C.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobey, Asa P.
Towne, John H.
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Tyler, Ansel L.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Warren, Henry W.
Webster, Henry W.
Wheelock, Daniel
Whipple, John J.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Bailey, J. Warren
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Bradlee, J. Walter
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Collins, Edward
Collins, John A.
Cook, Charles
Copeland, Warren T.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Currier, Augustus N.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Durgin, Horace W.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eaton, William C.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farrell, John R.
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edwd. G.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodell, Henry H.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Gove, Jesse M.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Hadley, James
Hale, Willard J.

Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.	Messrs. Prescott, Noah
Harvey, Edwin B.	Prime, Oliver
Haskell, David L.	Randall, Charles L.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Rice, Charles J.
Hogan, John J.	Richards, Charles W.
Hooper, John H.	Russell, Alvin D.
Houghton, Horatio	Ryan, Matthew
Hunt, Thomas F.	Sanderson, George A.
Hurley, William W.	Savery, Albert T.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Johnson, William H.	Sherman, Zachens
Joslin, Allen L.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Smith, Charles
Lamb, Henry G.	Smith, Charles C.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Smith, Henry M.
Lincoln, Moses	Spooner, William H.
Litchfield, Charles A.	Stackpole, William A.
Lord, Arthur	Stacy, Edwin S.
Maguire, John J.	Stevens, Solon W.
Marcy, Willard	Stratton, James F.
Mason, Joseph	Thayer, Tyler
Millett, Joshua H.	Tierney, James J.
Morrison, Peter	Tobin, Richard F.
Moulton, William B.	Tootle, Michael
Mullen, Daniel	Tremain, Edwin
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Murphy, John R.	Warden, Erskine
Neale, William	Warner, Emerson
Oakes, Charles N.	Warren, Moses H.
O'Connor, John F.	Wight, David B.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Perham, Perley P.	Wilder, Frank L.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Perry, Joseph S.	Wood, Henry.
Pierce, John	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 61 ; nays, 130.

On this question Messrs. Chamberlain of Cambridge, Coffin of Boston, Crane of Woburn, McQueeney of Lawrence, Ward of Boston, Doane of Harwich and Eastman of Townsend, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were severally paired with Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Hyde of Berlin, Townsend of Lawrence, Murphy of Lawrence, Fossitt of Boston, Smith of Dudley and Goodell of Brookfield.

The Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy was adopted by a vote of 79 to 62, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the prohibition of the use of arsenic as a coloring matter in wall-paper, textile fabrics and toys ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by law the use of any labor-saving machinery in any of the prisons of the Commonwealth, or by any employer of convict labor ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To protect persons using public libraries from disturbance ; and

To provide for recounting ballots cast in cities upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a bounty to Levi J. Richardson was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the punishment of fraudulent agents, clerks, servants and officers of persons, firms and corporations ; and

Relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to naturalization was read a third time, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Hogan of Lowell, who moved to strike out section seven, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,

At seven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petitions Presented.*Arlington
Orthodox Con-
gregational
Society.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, petition of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational Society of Arlington for ratification of its organization and of certain votes passed by it. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

George W.
Kelley.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, petition of George W. Kelley, that certain acts of his as justice of the peace be confirmed. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, petition of F. A. Kendall and others; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Henry Woods, Son & Co. and others; by Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of E. B. Holt and others; and by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of George R. Hichborn & Co. and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad Company.

Debt and taxa-
tion in Lynn.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston remonstrance of Henry W. Johnson and others against exempting the city of Lynn from the provisions contained in the bill to limit debt and taxation in cities.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Taxation of
church
property.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing or amending the 7th clause of section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of church property, [Messrs. Joyner and Morrill of the Senate dissenting];

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

Recount of
ballots cast at
elections in
towns.

On an order relating to providing for the recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns;

On an order relative to amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so that the same may be applicable to the election of town officers; and

On an order relative to a recount of votes in towns composing senatorial and representative districts; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning search-warrants for intoxicating liquors;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to incorporate the Woburn Public Library (reported on a petition) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to imprisonment for drunkenness and for offences named in section 29 of chapter 206 of the Public Statutes, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town of Weymouth in relation to procuring a supply of water for said town, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, Messrs. Marden, Joyner and Cogswell being appointed the committee on the part of the Senate:—

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report from time to time such expedients as will in their judgment promote the despatch of business before the two branches of the Legislature.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the performance of any labor on legal holidays in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, except for the purpose of making repairs.

Election of town officers.

Recount of votes in senatorial and representative districts.

Search warrants for intoxicating liquors.

Woburn Public Library.

Drunkenness.

Weymouth.

Despatch of legislative business.

Labor on legal holidays in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Payment of
employees'
wages by
corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Dudley, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting corporations from withholding from the wages of any employee, on the regular pay day in such establishments, a larger amount than the equivalent of three days' labor.

Springfield.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Springfield for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new water main and to issue bonds in payment therefor.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bridgewater
Workhouse.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Taunton
Lunatic
Hospital.

By Mr. Warren of Hampden, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-second annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton.

Tewksbury
Alms-house.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Alms-house at Tewksbury.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded
at South Boston.

By Mr. Pierce of Boston, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston.

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Danvers
Lunatic Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the seventh annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Danvers.

Worcester
Lunatic Hos-
pitals.

By Mr. Durgin of Taunton, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-second annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospitals at Worcester.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, moved by Mr. Harvey of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning the issuing of warrants in bastardy cases. Warrants in
bastardy cases.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill concerning explosive compounds ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other similar explosive compounds." Explosive
compounds.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill in relation to the appointment of a board of gas commissioners ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill to establish a board of gas commissioners." [Messrs. Randall of Boston and Huntington of Amesbury, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.] Gas commis-
sion.

By Mr. Hazelton of Montague, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to purchase the Ashburnham Railroad. Fitchburg R. R.,
— Ashburnham
R. R.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the selectmen of Andover and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits, was taken from the table, and was, on his further motion, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for consideration until to-morrow, pending his further motion to amend by substituting a "Bill authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements." Andover, —
picnic groves.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, and to the taking of scallops (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill in relation to naturalization was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Hogan of Lowell Orders of the
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was rejected by a vote of 42 to 103, and, after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the prevention of fraudulent representations in the advertising and sale of horses ; and

On an order relative to the better protection of the passenger bridges within the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the protection of shad in the Connecticut River ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of the State and national elections ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In amendment of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to joint tenancy ;

To unite the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange in one corporation, under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce ;

To authorize the Gosnold Mills to buy and sell coal and other fuel ;

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ;

Authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Cambridge to make certain investments ;

To regulate the assessment and registration of voters ;

To prevent the counterfeiting of ballots ;

Relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;

To promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads ;

To authorize the Somerset Potters' Works to increase its capital stock ; and

To authorize the town of Cohasset to lay out a town way and build a bridge across tide-water in Little Harbor in said town ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to protect persons using public libraries from disturbance was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to limit debt and taxation in cities was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments to sections two and six, moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, were adopted. On a motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell to strike out section two, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 13 to 151, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.	Messrs. Murphy, James
Fay, Clement K.	Oakes, Charles N.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Ryan, Matthew
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Stevens, Solon W.
Henry, Robert	Stratton, James F.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Millett, Joshua H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Cook, Charles
Adams, John S.	Cook, Thomas W.
Ambler, Francis	Cook, William F.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Copeland, Warren T.
Bailey, J. Warren	Corbett, William
Bates, Emory S.	Cowdrey, George
Beard, Alanson W.	Creed, Michael J.
Beckford, Amos	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Bent, George C.	Cross, Henry M.
Bent, Roderic L.	Crowell, Joshua
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cummings, Prentiss
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Currier, Augustus N.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Curry, Patrick S.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Cushing, George A.
Brown, Joseph S.	Darling, Moses B.
Brown, William H.	Davenport, William N.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Butterfield, Simeon	Davis, Samuel G.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Doane, Ambrose N.
Clark, Charles N.	Dodge, Charles L.
Clark, John	Donahoe, Frank J.
Coburn, Alonzo	Donovan, James
Coes, Loring	Dresser, Jacob A.
Collins, John A.	Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Eastman, Julian W.	Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
Egleston, Eber A.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Elder, Samuel J.	Perham, Perley P.
Emery, Woodward	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Farrar, John B.	Phelps, Henry C.
Farrell, John R.	Pierce, John
Farwell, John W.	Randall, Charles L.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rice, Charles J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Richards, Charles W.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Root, John A.
Flynn, William H.	Russell, Alvin D.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Friend, Henry	Sears, Chauncey
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Gleason, Willard F.	Sherman, Zacheus
Goodell, Henry H.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Smith, Charles
Gove, Jesse M.	Smith, Charles C.
Hadley, James	Smith, Henry M.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Smith, Moses C.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Spooner, William H.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stackpole, William A.
Haskell, David L.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Stevens, Hazard
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Story, Cyrus
Hogan, John J.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Houghton, Horatio	Strahan, Thomas
Hunt, Thomas F.	Thayer, Albert M.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Thayer, Tyler
Hurley, William W.	Tierney, James J.
Hyde, Henry	Tierney, Patrick F.
Jones, Frank W.	Tobey, Asa P.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Towne, John H.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tremain, Edwin
Lincoln, Moses	Tucker, Enos H.
Lord, Arthur	Tyler, Ansel L.
Maguire, John J.	Wade, William H.
Mason, Joseph	Walker, George W.
McEltrick, Michael J.	Warden, Erskine
McQueeney, John F.	Warren, Moses H.
Moulton, William B.	Webster, Henry W.
Mullen, Daniel	Wharton, William F.
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Wheelock, Daniel
Murphy, John R.	Whipple, John J.
Murray, Robert C.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Neale, William	Wilder, Frank L.

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Messrs. Wilkinson, John W. Messrs. Wood, Henry.
Wilson, Joseph M. Wright John H.
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 18 ; nays, 151.

On this question Messrs. Bailey of Milford, Blaney of Natick, Tootle of Fall River, Tucker of Monson and Waters of Millbury, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Barker of Hanson, Johnson of Haverhill, Sawyer of Methuen, Wight of Sturbridge and Tobin of Boston.

Other amendments, moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston, were adopted, and, after extended debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended on further motion of Mr. Wharton, so as to read " Bill to limit municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities."

The Bill authorizing cities, towns, water companies and aqueduct corporations, having a right to take a certain stated number of gallons of water, to sell their surplus water, was read a second time and considered, and, after debate, was refused a third reading by a vote of 1 to 64.

At four minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of the Amherst Water Company for authority to issue bonds to complete its water works. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Amherst Water
Company.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, petition of Chase & Sanborn and others ; by Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition of

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

Dexter Brothers and others; by Mr. Towne of Topsfield, petition of Harmon Hall and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad Company.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Lagoon Pond
Company.

To amend the charter of the Lagoon Pond Company in Dukes County (reported on a petition); and

Temporary
registrars of
voters.

To provide for the appointment of temporary registrars of voters (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court and to elections, in part);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Liability of
innholders.

The House Bill relating to the liability of innholders came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference, Messrs. Norris, Thayer and Dunbar being appointed the committee on the part of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Kendrick of Springfield and Burdett of Hingham were joined on the part of the House.

Reports of Committees.

Clerks of superior court and
municipal court
of Boston.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, in part, a Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a fac-simile of his signature upon processes issued by him.

Sales of land for
taxes.

By Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

By Mr. Spooner of Boston, from the committee on Agriculture, on the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, in part, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Committee Appointed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on expediting business, on the part of the House, the following-named gentlemen:—Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Davenport of Marlborough, Maguire of Boston, Stetson of Hanover, Bryant of Salem, Trowbridge of Hudson, Dozois of Holliston and Dolan of Boston.

Committee on expediting business.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relating to foreign fidelity insurance companies; and
To incorporate the Utah Emigrant Aid and Improvement Company;
(Which severally originated in the House);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Crowell of Dennis the report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Medford.

On motions of Mr Clark of Northampton the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the selectmen of Andover and others, for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits, was discharged from the orders of the day, under the suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, pending the amendment moved by Mr. Smith of Andover to substitute a bill.

Andover,—picnic groves.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Springfield for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate a sum of money for the con-

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struction of a new water main and to issue bonds in payment therefor; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to prohibiting corporations from withholding from the wages of any employee, on the regular pay day, a larger amount than the equivalent of three days' labor; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the performance of any labor on legal holidays, in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, except for the purpose of making repairs;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to amending chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so that the same may be applicable to the election of town officers; and

On an order relative to a recount of votes in towns composing senatorial and representative districts; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning search-warrants for intoxicating liquors;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to purchase the Ashburnham Railroad; and

Concerning the issuing of warrants in bastardy cases;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent the counterfeiting of ballots was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize a dike and bridge across the mouth of Bourne's Cove in Wareham;

To authorize the Somerset Potters' Works to increase its capital stock;

To authorize the town of Cohasset to lay out a town way and build a bridge across tide-water in Little Harbor in said town;

To authorize the Gosnold Mills to buy and sell coal and other fuel; and

To unite the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange in one corporation, under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was further considered. The report of the committee on Finance asking to be discharged from further consideration of the same was accepted, and the bill was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston it was voted that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. The amendment recommended by the committee on Finance was amended on motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, and as amended, was, on his further motion adopted. Mr. Beard of Boston moved to insert a new section to be numbered section 8, which was also adopted.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court. Mr. Murphy of Boston moved that debate on this question be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock. Mr. Davis of Boston raised the point of order that Mr. Murphy's motion was not in order, for the reason that one subsidiary motion could not be applied to another, and the Chair declared the point well taken. Point of order.

On the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston, and the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 90 yeas to 104 nays:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Barry, Patrick T.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Clafin, Charles A.
Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.

Messrs. Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Davis, Everett A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew

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Messrs. Donahoe, Frank J.	Messrs. Millett, Joshua H.
Donovan, James	Moulton, William B.
Doyle, William E.	Mullen, Daniel
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Emery, Woodward	Murphy, James
Farrell, John R.	Murphy, John R.
Fay, Clement K.	Murray, Robert C.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Neale, William
Flynn, Edward J.	O'Connor, John F.
Flynn, William H.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Peters, William C.
Friend, Henry	Randall, Charles L.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Goodell, Henry H.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Russell, Alvin D.
Gove, Jesse M.	Ryan, Matthew
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Sanderson, George A.
Hale, Willard J.	Sawyer, John E.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Sherman, Zacheus
Hogan, John J.	Smith, Philip
Hunt, Thomas F.	Stevens, Hazard
Hurley, William W.	Stratton, James F.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Thayer, Albert M.
Johnson, William H.	Tierney, James J.
Jones, Frank W.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Tobin, Richard F.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Tootle, Michael
Lincoln, Moses	Townsend, Milton B.
Madden, John J.	Ward, John E.
Maguire, John J.	Wharton, William F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Whipple, John J.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wight, David B.
McQueeney, John F.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Burdett, Joseph O.
Amsden, Washington H.	Burnham, Albert S.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Butterfield, Simeon
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Chamberlain, George D.
Bailey, Henry J.	Chappelle, Julius C.
Bailey, J. Warren	Clark, John
Baker, Edwin	Coburn, Alonzo
Barker, John	Coes, Loring
Bates, Emory S.	Coffin, Charles C.
Beard, Alanson W.	Collins, Edward
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cook, Charles
Bradlee, J. Walter	Copeland, Warren T.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Brown, Joseph S.	Cummings, Prentiss

Messrs. Currier, Augustus N.	Messrs. Perry, Joseph S.
Davenport, William N.	Pierce, John
Davis, Levi F. S.	Prime, Oliver
Davis, Samuel G.	Ray, William F.
Dodge, Charles L.	Rice, Charles J.
Dozois, Clement P.	Richards, Charles W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Rust, William A.
Durgin, Horace W.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Eastman, Julian W.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Charles
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles C.
Frothingham, Edwd. G.	Smith, Henry M.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Gleason, Willard F.	Smith, Moses C.
Hadley, James	Spooner, William H.
Handy, Edward F.	Stackpole, William A.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Haskell, David L.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hastings, Samuel	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Strahan, Thomas
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Thayer, Tyler
Henry, Robert	Tobey, Asa P.
Hervey, E. Williams	Towne, John H.
Houghton, Horatio	Tremain, Edwin
Huntington, Alex. M.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Hyde, Henry	Tyler, Ansel L.
Joslin, Allen L.	Wade, William H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Lamb, Henry G.	Walker, George W.
Leonard, Nahum	Warren, Henry W.
Marcy, Willard	Warren, Moses H.
Milne, John C.	Waters, Osgood H.
Morrison, Peter	Webster, Henry W.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wheelock, Daniel
Parker, Charles W.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Perham, Perley P.	Wilder, Frank L.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 90 ; nays, 104.

On this question, Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Oakes of Westfield, Story of Gloucester, Hooper of Medford, Crane of Woburn, Read of Boston, Almy of Dartmouth, Egles-ton of Westfield and Hallett of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Elder of Winchester, Warner of Worcester, Farrar of Bradford, Crowell of

Barnstable, Warden of Waltham, Crowell of Dennis, Trowbridge of Hudson, Wood of Bedford and Brightman of New Bedford.

On the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston, and the roll being called the Bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 105 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Friend, Henry
Amsden, Washington H.	Frothingham, Edwd. G.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Gleason, Willard F.
Bailey, Henry J.	Hadley, James
Bailey, J. Warren	Handy, Edward F.
Baker, Edwin	Hartwell, Harris C.
Barker, John	Harvey, Edwin B.
Bates, Emory S.	Haskell, David L.
Beard, Alanson W.	Hastings, Samuel
Boardman, Halsey J.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Henry, Robert
Brown, Joseph S.	Houghton, Horatio
Burdett, Joseph O.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Burnham, Albert S.	Hyde, Henry
Butterfield, Simeon	Joslin, Allen L.
Chamberlain, George D.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Lamb, Henry G.
Clark, John	Leonard, Nahum
Coburn, Alonzo	Marcy, Willard
Coes, Loring	Milne, John C.
Coffin, Charles C.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Cook, Charles	Neale, William
Copeland, Warren T.	Parker, Charles W.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Perham, Perley P.
Cummings, Prentiss	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Currier, Augustus N.	Perry, Joseph S.
Davenport, William N.	Prime, Oliver
Davis, Levi F. S.	Ray, William F.
Davis, Samuel G.	Rice, Charles J.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Richards, Charles W.
Dodge, Charles L.	Russell, Alvin D.
Dozois, Clement P.	Rust, William A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Durgin, Horace W.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Eastman, Julian W.	Smith, Charles
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Henry M.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Metcalf J.

Messrs. Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.

Messrs. Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder Frank L.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Derris J.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John

Messrs. Randall, Charles L.	Messrs. Thayer, Albert M.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Tierney, James J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Ryan, Matthew	Tobin, Richard F.
Sanderson, George A.	Tootle, Michael
Sawyer, John E.	Townsend, Milton B.
Sherman, Zacheus	Ward, John E.
Smith, Philip	Wharton, William F.
Stevens, Hazard	Whipple, John J.
Stratton, James F.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 105 ; nays, 86.

On this question Messrs. Elder of Winchester, Fassett of Great Barrington, Phelps of Lee, Story of Gloucester, Crowell of Barnstable, Warden of Waltham, Crowell of Dennis, Eaton of Ware, Morrison of Boston and Brightman of New Bedford, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Claflin of Sandisfield, Oakes of Westfield, Farrar of Bradford, Hooper of Medford, Crane of Woburn, Read of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Swift of New Bedford and Hallett of Nantucket.

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

First Universal-
ist Society of
Arlington.

By Mr. Elder of Winchester, petition of the First Universal Society of Arlington for a ratification of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Albany
and Chicago
Railroad.

By Mr. Gleason of Holbrook, petition of J. T. Stevens and others; by Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of D. P. Ilsley & Co. and others; and by Mr. Coffin of Boston,

petition of Lee & Shepard and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad Company.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elijah Clark and others of the First Church of Christ in Medway for a change of its corporate name, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

First Church of
Christ in
Medway.

A Bill relative to the election of teachers by school committees (reported on an order and a petition in aid of the same) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Election of
teachers by
school com-
mittees.

The petition of George W. Kelley, that certain acts of his as justice of the peace, be confirmed, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

George W.
Kelley.

The House Bill authorizing the surrender to the corporation and the cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Elder of Winchester, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate, in the amendments.

Boston charter.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town of Weymouth in relation to procuring a supply of water for said town (which originated in the House);

Bills enacted.

To provide for the punishment of fraudulent agents, clerks, servants and officers of persons, firms and corporations; and

Relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and other establishments ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Uniformity in probate forms.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to uniformity in the forms used in the probate courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Discharge of insolvent debtors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that an insolvent debtor may receive his discharge, unless a majority of his creditors who have proved their claims in writing oppose the same.

Liability of sureties on probate and legal bonds.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing sureties on probate and other legal bonds to limit the amount of their liability.

Appeals from county commissioners to the board of railroad commissioners.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appeals from the county commissioners to the board of railroad commissioners in certain cases under the provisions of chapter 135 of the acts of the year 1882.

Railroad crossings.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the crossings of public and private ways by railroads.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Appropriation bill, — Lyman School for Boys.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making additional appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys.

Board of registration in pharmacy.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Return day of processes and practice in superior court.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, in part, a Bill relating to the return day of processes and to practice in the superior court.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Senate Bill relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will ought to pass.

Married women,
— wills.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in relation to the sale of real estate by guardians, at private or public sale, ought to pass.

Sale of real
estate by
guardians.

By Mr. Davis of Tisbury, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill giving probate courts authority to grant original administration after the expiration of twenty years from the death of an intestate, ought to pass.

Probate courts,
— original ad-
ministration
after twenty
years from death
of intestate.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the bonds of administrators of intestate estates and of administrators with the will annexed ought to pass.

Bonds of
administrators.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of Morgan Rotch, mayor of New Bedford, and others, for legislation to authorize that city to establish a sinking fund for the payment of its water debt, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

New Bedford.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, the Bill to authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, laid on the table.

Mystic River
Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of

Fitchburg
charter.

the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

"Sixty hours of labor" in manufacturing establishments.

On motions of Mr. Conway of Fall River, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to amending the laws, that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Consolidation of Troy & Greenfield Railroad and other railroads.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Lawrence charter.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Recount of ballots cast at elections in towns.

On motions of Mr. Perkins of Wenham, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to the providing for the recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Public burial grounds.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 16 of chapter 82 of the Public Statutes, so as to further provide for the perpetuation of all public burial-grounds when once established, was taken from the table, and was accepted, in concurrence.

Striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the Bill to repeal "An Act for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown" was taken from the table,

and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Doane of Harwich, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Millett, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for consideration until Monday.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg; and

Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing or amending the 7th clause of section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of church property ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The Bill to extend certain provisions of law to druggists who sell alcohol was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a "Bill respecting notices forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the second assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk ;

Concerning the great seal of the Commonwealth ;

Authorizing selectmen to appoint tellers in town meetings ;

To provide for recounting ballots cast in cities upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

Concerning the issuing of warrants in bastardy cases ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in amendment of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes relating to joint tenancy was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

To permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a facsimile of his signature upon processes issued by him ;

To provide for the appointment of temporary registrars of voters ;

To amend the charter of the Lagoon Pond Company in Dukes County ; and

To amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Fall River (amended on motions of Mr. Henry of Fall River) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Treasurer and Receiver-General was read a third time and considered. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question on engrossment, at the request of Mr. Smith of West Newbury, and the roll being called the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 78 yeas to 69 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Farrell, John R.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Fay, Clement K.
Bailey, Henry J.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Barker, John	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Beard, Alanson W.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Bent, George C.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bent, Roderic L.	Gleason, Willard F.
Blaney, Alexander	Goodell, Edwin D.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Goodell, Henry H.
Brown, Joseph S.	Gove, Jesse M.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hale, Willard J.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Coburn, Alonzo	Henry, Robert
Coes, Loring	Hervey, E. Williams
Coffin, Charles C.	Hooper, John H.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hyde, Henry
Currier, Augustus N.	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Cushing, George A.	Leonard, Nahum
Davenport, William N.	Lincoln, Moses
Davis, Levi F. S.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Davis, Samuel G.	Lord, Arthur
Dennis, John G.	Marcy, Willard
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mason, Joseph
Dodge, Charles L.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Dolan, Matthew	Milne, John C.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Neale, William
Elder, Samuel J.	Parker, Charles W.
Emery, Woodward	Perham, Perley P.

Messrs. Perry, Joseph S.
Peters, William C.
Rantoul, Robert S.
Richards, Charles W.
Rust, William A.
Sherman, Zacheus
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Spooner, William H.

Messrs. Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Tootle, Michael
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, George W.
Wharton, William F.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bates, Emory S.
Beckford, Amos
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Clark, John
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Huntington, Alex. M.
Hurley, William W.
Johnson, William H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Maguire, John J.
Manly, George

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
McQueeney, John F.
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, James
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Prescott, Noah
Randall, Charles L.
Ray, William F.
Rice, Charles J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Russell, Alvin D.
Sanderson, George A.
Savery, Albert T.
Sawyer, John E.
Smith, Moses C.
Smith, Philip
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Hazard
Strahan, Thomas
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tobey, Asa P.
Townsend, Milton B.
Towne, John H.
Trowbridge, William F.
Wade, William H.
Warren, Henry W.
Webster, Henry W.
Wheelock, Daniel
Wilkinson, John W.
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 78 ; nays, 69.

On this question Messrs. Ward of Boston, Wight of Sturbridge and Davis of Tisbury, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Lamb of Charlton, Tucker of Monson and Murphy of Boston.

The Bill to establish a board of gas commissioners was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading was, on motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other similar explosive compounds was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, Mr. Murphy of Boston moved that the orders of the day be laid on the table. Pending this motion Mr. Wadlin of Reading moved to adjourn.

Mr. Dolan of Boston raised the point of order that no business had intervened since a previous motion to adjourn, but the point was not sustained.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Subsequently, Mr. Chamberlain of Cambridge moved to adjourn, and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston.

Mr. Creed asked to be excused from voting and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Murray of Boston. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston asked to be excused from voting on granting Mr. Creed's request and the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Creed and the roll being called, Mr. Fitzgerald was not excused by a vote of 28 yeas to 99 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.	Messrs. Emery, Woodward
Barker, John	Farrell, John R.
Bryant, Timothy	Fossitt, Edward J.
Clark, John	Goodell, Edwin D.
Conway, Bernard J.	Hale, Willard J.
Creed, Michael J.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Davenport, William N.	Mason, Joseph
Davis, Everett A.	McQueeney, John F.
Dennis, John G.	Murphy, John R.
Devney, Patrick F.	Parker, Charles W.
Elder, Samuel J.	Perham, Perley P.

Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
Russell, Alvin D.
Smith, Charles

Messrs. Smith, Moses C.
Story, Cyrus
Wheelock, Daniel.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Ambler, Francis
Bailey, Henry J.
Barry, Patrick T.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, William F.
Copeland, Warren T.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.
Cross, Henry M.
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Fay, Clement K.
Flynn, Edward J.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Gleason, Willard F.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Gove, Jesse M.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hogan, John J.
Hooper, John H.

Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Hyde, Henry
Johnson William H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Leonard, Nahum
Lincoln, Moses
Lord, Arthur
Maguire, John J.
Marcy, Willard
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, James
Murray, Robert C.
Neale, William
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Perry, Joseph S.
Peters, William C.
Randall, Charles L.
Rantoul, Robert S.
Ray, William F.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sanderson, George A.
Sawyer, John E.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Philip
Spooner, William H.
Stackpole, William A.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Strahan, Thomas
Stratton, James F.
Thayer, Tyler
Tierney, James J.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Tootle, Michael

Messrs. Townsend, Milton B.	Messrs. Webster, Henry W.
Towne, John H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Wade, William H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Wadlin, Horace G.	Wright, John H.
Walker, George W.	

Yeas, 28; nays, 99.

On this question Messrs. Bancroft of Cambridge, Bailey of Somerville, Ward of Boston and Warden of Waltham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Flynn of Somerville, Boardman of Boston and Ingalls of Swampscott.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Boston, the doors were locked, and at twenty minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, May 11, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Quincy Water
Company, —
Milton water
supply.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, petition of the selectmen of Milton and others that the Quincy Water Company may be authorized to supply the town of Milton with water. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Telephone
companies.

A Bill to prevent discrimination by telephone companies (reported on an order) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Notices were received from the Senate that the House bills:

Return day of
civil processes.

In relation to the return day of civil processes in certain cases; and

Relating to the publication of county receipts and expenditures ; Publication of county receipts and expenditures.

Had been severally rejected by that branch.

Also, that the Bill to establish a standard uniform fire-hose coupling had been indefinitely postponed by that branch. Standard uniform fire-hose coupling.

Also, that the Bill relative to the payment of operatives by manufacturing corporations at intervals not exceeding fourteen days had been referred to the next General Court. Fortnightly payments.

House bills :

Authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of cremating the bodies of the dead ; and Cremation corporations.

Relating to the taxation of telephone companies ; Taxation of telephone companies.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Grafton ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

In relation to the payment of the salaries of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, of the clerk and the accountant of said board, and of the inspector and assayer of liquors ;

To protect persons using public libraries from disturbance ;

In relation to the correction of returns of votes in certain cases ; and

To establish the salary of the secretary of the Board of Education ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams ;

In favor of Fanny Ross ; and
 Providing for the publication, by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, of information concerning co-operative distribution in Great Britain ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Currier of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Administration of estates of intestates.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Senate Bill providing for granting administration of the estate of an intestate to one or more of his next of kin on consent of the widow and other next of kin, ought to pass.

Probate courts, — partition of lands.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill giving probate courts the same power as the supreme judicial and superior courts have in the partition of lands ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Clerical assistance in probate court for Middlesex County.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on a petition, a Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Water rates and sale of water by cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, the Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mystic River Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, the Bill to authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River was taken from the table, and pending the question on engrossment, and pending an amendment recommended by the com-

mittee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. After debate the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Boston charter.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Probate and Chancery, Orders of the Day.
inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to uniformity in the forms used in the probate courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth ;

On an order relative to providing that an insolvent debtor may receive his discharge, unless a majority of his creditors who have proved their claims in writing oppose the same ; and

On an order relative to allowing sureties on probate and other legal bonds to limit the amount of their liability ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to appeals from the county commissioners to the board of railroad commissioners in certain cases under the provisions of chapter 135 of the acts of the year 1882 ; and

On an order relative to further legislation concerning the crossings of public and private ways by railroads ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elijah Clark and others of the First Church of Christ in Medway for a change of its corporate name was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Making additional appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Relating to the return day of processes and to practice in the superior court ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to purchase the Ashburnham Railroad ; and

To permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a facsimile of his signature upon processes issued by him ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend the charter of the Lagoon Pond Company in Dukes County ; and

To amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Fall River ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House.

The Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other similar explosive compounds was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Doherty of Boston in section 1, striking out the words "at any place whatsoever" and inserting in place thereof the words "in this Commonwealth" was adopted by a vote of 61 to 60. On an amendment moved by the same gentleman to section 3, striking out the words "or without" the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of 60 yeas to 73 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
Bryant, Timothy
Butterfield, Simeon
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.

Messrs. Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Devney, Patrick F.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James

Messrs. Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney Patrick F.
 Tobin Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Towne, John H.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Hadley, James
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Prescott, Noah
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Ray, William F.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.

Messrs. Smith, Henry M. Spooner, William H. Stetson, Isaac G. Stevens, Hazard Story, Cyrus Strahan, Thomas Thayer, Tyler Trowbridge, William F. Tucker, Enos H. Tucker, Wilson M. Wade, William H.	Messrs. Walker, George W. Wallis, Benjamin F. Waters, Osgood H. Webster, Henry W. Wheelock, Daniel Wight, David B. Wilbur, Edward P. Wilder, Frank L. Wood, Elijah W. Wood, Henry.
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Yeas, 60 ; nays, 73.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Murphy of Boston and Cook of Springfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Burdett of Hingham, Gove of Boston and Stacy of Springfield.

At four minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 12, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Licensing of
dogs.

A Bill in relation to the licensing of dogs (reported on a House order, dated February 4, and a Senate order, dated February 2) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Allowance of
money to
prisoners in the
State Prison,
Massachusetts
Reformatory
and Reforma-
tory Prison for
Women.

A Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women (reported on so much of the Governor's address, as related to the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women, and on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and a

Saint Luke's
Home for
Convalescents.

Resolve in favor of Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were

severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The petition of A. E. Scott and J. R. Dunbar for legislation relative to amending chapter 162 of the acts of the year 1873, incorporating the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Trustees of the
Delta Psi
Society of
Williams
College.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend the charter of the city of Brockton ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Brockton
charter.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on Expediting Business, on an order, recommending the adoption of the following order:—

Ordered, That chairmen of joint committees make, at once, a detailed report of the matters remaining undisposed of in the hands of their respective committees, with a statement as to the probable time within which final reports may be made.

Reports of
committees.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, and the order was adopted and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Creating the ambulance corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the surrender to the corporation and the cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relating to legal advertisements ;

To authorize the Somerset Potters' Works to increase its capital stock ;

To authorize the Gosnold Mills to buy and sell coal and other fuel ;

To authorize a dike and bridge across the mouth of Bourne's Cove in Wareham ; and

To authorize the town of Cohasset to lay out a town way and build a bridge across tide water in Little Harbor in said town ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment moved by Mr. Wallis of Fitchburg, was adopted and, after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the selectmen of Andover and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to regulate and control the use of picnic grounds or groves kept for hire within their territorial limits, was further considered. On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Easton, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. The "Bill authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements," moved as an amendment by Mr. Smith of Andover, was substituted, and having been read was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Woburn Public Library ;

Relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies ;
and

Giving probate courts authority to grant original administration after the expiration of twenty years from the death of an intestate ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Cambridge to make certain investments ;

To regulate the assessment and registration of voters (amended on motions of Mr. Davis of Boston) ;

Relating to the settlement of titles to real estate ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ; and

Making additional appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to repeal "An Act for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown," was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Doane of Harwich, was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of temporary registrars of voters was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other similar explosive compounds, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted an amendment moved by Mr. Doherty of Boston to section one, striking out the words "at any place whatsoever" and inserting in place thereof the words "in this Commonwealth." The motion was carried without debate, the previous question having been ordered yesterday. On the recurring question on the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of 57 yeas to 109 nays as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.
Blaney, Alexander
Bryant, Timothy
Butterfield, Simeon

Messrs. Clark, John
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cowdrey, George

Messrs. Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Leahy, Dennis J.

Messrs. Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradley, J. Walter
 Brown, William H.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.

Messrs. Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Carrier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dennis, John G.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James

Messrs. Hale, Willard J.	Messrs. Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Smith, Charles C.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Smith, Henry M.
Haskell, David L.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hastings, Samuel	Smith, Moses C.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Spooner, William H.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stackpole, William A.
Henry, Robert	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hooper, John H.	Stevens, Hazard
Houghton, Horatio	Stevens, Solon W.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hyde, Henry	Thayer, Tyler
Johnson, William H.	Towne, John H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Tremain, Edwin
Leonard, Nahum	Trowbridge, William F.
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Enos H.
Mason, Joseph	Tucker, Wilson M.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wade, William H.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Walker, George W.
Murphy, James	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Oakes, Charles N.	Warner, Emerson
Parker, Charles W.	Warren, Henry W.
Perham, Perley P.	Warren, Moses H.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Waters, Osgood H.
Perry, Joseph S.	Webster, Henry W.
Peters, William C.	Wharton, William F.
Prescott, Noah	Wheelock, Daniel
Prime, Oliver	Whipple, John J.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Rust, William A.	Wilder, Frank L.
Sears, Chauncey	Wood, Elijah W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wood, Henry.
Sherman, Zacheus	

Yeas, 57 ; nays, 109.

On this question Messrs. Cook of Springfield, Dolan of Boston and Lamb of Charlton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Stacy of Springfield, Strahan of Chelsea and Wight of Sturbridge.

On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Gorman of Fall River, and the roll being called the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 114 yeas to 63 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Hadley, James
Ambler, Francis	Hale, Willard J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Handy, Edward F.
Bailey, Henry J.	Hartwell, Harris C.
Bailey, J. Warren	Harvey, Edwin B.
Baker, Edwin	Haskell, David L.
Barker, John	Hastings, Samuel
Bates, Emory S.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Beard, Alanson W.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bent, George C.	Henry, Robert
Bent, Roderic L.	Houghton, Horatio
Boardman, Halsey J.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Hyde, Henry
Bradlee, J. Walter	Johnson, William H.
Brown, William H.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Burnham, Albert S.	Leonard, Nahum
Butterfield, Simeon	Marcy, Willard
Chamberlain, George D.	Mason, Joseph
Clark, Charles N.	Millett, Joshua H.
Clark, John	Moseley, Samuel R.
Coburn, Alonzo	Murphy, James
Coes, Loring	Perham, Perley P.
Coffin, Charles C.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Cook, Charles	Perry, Joseph S.
Copeland, Warren T.	Peters, William C.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Prescott, Noah
Currier, Augustus N.	Prime, Oliver
Danforth, Bushnell	Rantoul, Robert S.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Rust, William A.
Davis, Samuel G.	Sears, Chauncey
Dennis, John G.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Sherman, Zacheus
Dozois, Clement P.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Smith, Charles
Durgin, Horace W.	Smith, Charles C.
Eaton, William C.	Smith, Henry M.
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Smith, Moses C.
Fay, Clement K.	Spooner, William H.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Stackpole, William A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Stetson, Isaac G.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Stevens, Solon W.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Story, Cyrus
Gleason, Willard F.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Strahan, Thomas
Goodell, Henry H.	Thayer, Tyler
Gove, Jesse M.	Towne, John H.

Messrs. Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Tucker, Wilson M.
Wade, William H.
Walker, George W.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Warner, Emerson
Warren, Henry W.
Warren, Moses H.

Messrs. Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Wharton, William F.
Wheelock, Daniel
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Blaney, Alexander
Bryant, Timothy
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Davenport, William N.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Elder, Samuel J.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Friend, Henry
Gorman, Augustus P.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hooper, John H.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.

Messrs. Ingalls, Samuel O.
Jones, Frank W.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McQueeney, John F.
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Neale, William
Oakes, Charles N.
O'Connor, John F.
Parker, Charles W.
Randall, Charles L.
Rice, Charles J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Russell, Alvin D.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Smith, Philip
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Tootle, Michael
Wadlin, Horace G.
Warden, Erskine
Wilkinson, John W.
Wright, John H.

Yeas, 114 ; nays, 63.

On this question Messrs. Stacy of Springfield, Stevens of Boston and Joslin of Oxford, who, it was announced,

would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Cook of Springfield, Dolan of Boston and Lamb of Charlton.

The Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Horace S. Crowell, — causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Horace S. Crowell of Marlborough for license to build a causeway or bridge from the town of Fairhaven to Long and West Islands in Buzzard's Bay. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Narrow-gauge railroad on Plumb Island near Newburyport.

By Mr. Cross of Newburyport, petition of Geo. E. Mansfield and others for legislation relative to the building of a narrow-gauge railroad on Plumb Island, near Newburyport. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Increase of number of superior court judges, — business in supreme judicial court and superior court.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an increase of the number of judges of the superior court and of regulating the procedure in the supreme judicial and superior courts and the division of business between these courts ;

Assessors of taxes, — taxation of personal property.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that assessors be required to procure lists of personal estate subject to taxation, from the inhabitants of their respec-

tive places, and of amending the law in relation to failure to furnish such lists by such inhabitants; and

Of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the numerous petitions for the abolition of contract labor; also the bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the files of last year), [Messrs. Beckford of Lynn, Sawyer of Methuen, and Donovan of Boston of the House dissenting];

Contract labor
in prisons.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out a footway and construct a sidewalk across the Merrimack River (reported on petitions);

Footway and
sidewalk across
Merrimack
River.

Providing for the enforcement of an act for the protection of lobsters (reported on the Annual Report of the commissioners on Inland Fisheries); and

Lobsters.

Relative to the oath of supervisors of elections (reported on a Senate order dated January 25);

Supervisors of
elections.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the formation of corporations for making, selling and distributing gas for heating, cooking, chemical and mechanical purposes, came down from the Senate with the endorsement, "Returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rules, and amended at 'A' under a suspension of the Senate Rule, No. 45, as follows:—Strike out the words 'manufactured under the provision,' and insert in the place thereof the words 'as defined by the provisions.'" On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted by the House was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Fuel gas.

An engrossed Bill relating to foreign fidelity insurance companies, came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule, and amended under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 45."

Fidelity insur-
ance companies

On motion of Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, the rules were

suspended, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted by the House was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

William
Washburn.

The House Resolve in favor of William Washburn for services performed as architect upon the State House, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title so that it read "Resolve to provide for the compensation of William Washburn for certain services as architect on the State House." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

The House Resolve in favor of the Reformatory Prison for Women, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title so that it read "Resolve to provide for the construction of a barn and for the purchase of an engine and shafting for the Reformatory Prison for Women." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Kingston water
supply.

The House Bill to supply the town of Kingston with water, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Whipple of Brockton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Whistling of
locomotives.

The Senate Bill to prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments by the House, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments; Messrs. Thomas, Denny and Frye being appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

On motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Elder of Winchester, Rantoul of Salem and Dwyer of Boston, were appointed the committee on the part of the House, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend the charter of the city of Boston ; and
 Relating to the taxation of telephone companies ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;

Bills enacted.

In amendment of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 126 of the
 Public Statutes relating to joint tenancy ; and

To unite the Boston Commercial Exchange and the Bos-
 ton Produce Exchange in one corporation under the name
 of the Boston Chamber of Commerce ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to
 the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on **Gay Head.**
 Claims, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to
 paying, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, of cer-
 tain claims against the town of Gay Head.

By Mr. Crosby of Brewster, from the committee on **Evening**
 Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative **schools.**
 to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhab-
 itants to establish and maintain for ten months at least of
 each year evening schools.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inex- **Ibid.**
 pedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling all
 children under sixteen years of age, in towns and cities of
 10,000 or more inhabitants, not attending day school to
 attend evening school.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the same committee, **Ibid.**
 inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making
 the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate
 children of certain ages.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the same commit- **Evening high**
 tee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to com- **schools.**
 pelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to
 establish and maintain evening high schools.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the same committee, **Compulsory**
 inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing **education of**
 compulsory education of illiterate minors. **illiterate**
minors.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the joint committee **Rogers Amero.**
 on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of
 Rogers Amero of Digby, Nova Scotia asking for compen-
 sation for his alleged wrongful arrest by the authorities of
 Massachusetts. (See House, No. 382.)

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dower, — tenants in common.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill in relation to dower in real estate held by tenants in common, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title, "Bill in relation to dower in cases of sales of land by commissioners."

Cemeteries and burials.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Public Health, on an order relative to the protection of the public health, in part, a Bill to amend chapter 82 of the Public Statutes relating to cemeteries and burials.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Krino Park Development Company.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Emerson Baker for the incorporation of the Krino Park Development Company, and recommending that it be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs for the reason that the petition was for the formation of a commercial corporation. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Probate courts, — original administration after expiration of twenty years from death of intestates.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill giving probate courts authority to grant original administration after the expiration of twenty years from the death of an intestate, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of Mr. Bent Rule 15 was suspended.

Brockton charter.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Brockton, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule.

It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of Mr. Whipple.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes was considered and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads, was further considered and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will ;

To prevent discrimination by telephone companies ;

Providing for granting administration of the estate of an intestate to one or more of his next of kin on consent of the widow and other next of kin ;

Giving probate courts the same power as the supreme judicial and superior courts have in the partition of land ;

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston was read a third time and considered. After extended debate, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport, and pending an amendment of Mr. Gove of Boston, who moved to substitute a " Bill to establish a board of police for the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House

At three minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Cummings of Boston, was adopted under suspension of the 12th Joint Rule and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the Rule :

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery, consider the expediency of legislation relating to the separate support of a wife living apart from her husband for justifiable cause, and for securing suitable support to a wife to whom a separate maintenance has been decreed by the probate court, and for the enforcement of any orders and decrees that may be made by the probate court in such cases.

Separate support of wife living apart from her husband.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports on the condition of business : of the committees on Education ; on Public Health ; on Expenditures ;

Reports of committees on condition of business.

and the joint committee on Rules, — were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting business.

Salaries of
county commis-
sioners of the
counties of
Essex, Middle-
sex and Norfolk.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the commissioners of the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk (reported on petitions) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to foreign fidelity insurance companies ;

Authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of cremating the bodies of the dead ;

To supply the town of Kingston with water ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Brockton ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

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To amend the charter of the Lagoon Pond Company in Dukes County ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

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Central Massa-
chusetts R. R.
Co.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter.

School suffrage.

By Mr. Smith of Middlefield, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amendment of the school suffrage law.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Number of
registered
female voters
for school
committee.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, no legislation necessary, on the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1884, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to provide for furnishing paper for certain printing for departments of the State government.

Paper for printing for certain State departments.

By Mr. Warner of Worcester, from the committee on Public Health, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to exempt the Massachusetts Public Health Association from taxation.

Massachusetts Public Health Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ought to pass.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents ought to pass.

Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Allowance of money for prisoners in State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State Prison, a Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison.

State Prison.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fassett of Great Barrington, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Fassett.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — trial justices.

Discharged from the Orders.

Return day of
processes and
practice in
superior court.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the Bill relating to the return day of processes and to practice in the superior court, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary on further motion of Mr. Millett.

Contract labor
in prisons.

On the motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, the report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the numerous petitions for the abolition of contract labor, also the bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the files of last year), was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule and was, on his further motion, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

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Day.

Of the committee on Claims, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to paying, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, of certain claims against the town of Gay Head ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to securing the compulsory education of illiterate minors ;

On an order relative to compelling all children under sixteen years of age, in towns and cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, not attending day school to attend evening school ;

On an order relative to making the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate children of certain ages ; and

On an order relative to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to establish and maintain for ten months at least of each year evening schools for the instruction of all persons not attending day school ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that assessors be required to procure lists of personal estate subject to taxation, from the inhabitants of their

respective places, and of amending the law in relation to failure to furnish such lists by such inhabitants was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the licensing of dogs ;

To amend chapter 82 of the Public Statutes relating to cemeteries and burials ; and

Relative to the oath of supervisors of elections ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River was further considered, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston the House voted to close debate at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. On the pending amendment moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport, providing for submitting the bill to the people for ratification, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Cross, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 93 yeas to 122 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Barry, Patrick T.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Egleston, Eber A.
Emery, Woodward
Farrell, John R.
Fay, Clement K.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Flynn, William H.	Messrs. Munyan, DeWitt C.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Murphy, James
Goodell, Edwin D.	Murphy, John R.
Goodell, Henry H.	Murray, Robert C.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Neale, William
Gove, Jesse M.	Oakes, Charles N.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	O'Connor, John F.
Hale, Willard J.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Hallett, John W.	Peters, William C.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Pierce, John
Hogan, John J.	Randall, Charles L.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Hurley, William W.	Read, Augustine H.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Johnson, William H.	Ryan, Matthew
Jones, Frank W.	Sanderson, George A.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Sherman, Zacheus
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stevens, Hazard
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stratton, James F.
Lincoln, Moses	Thayer, Albert M.
Lord, Arthur	Tierney, James J.
Madden, John J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Maguire, John J.	Tobin, Richard F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tootle Michael
McLaughlin, Daniel	Townsend, Milton B.
McQueeney, John F.	Ward, John E.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wharton, William F.
Moulton, William B.	Wright, John H.
Mullen, Daniel	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Clark, John
Ambler, Francis	Coburn, Alonzo
Amsden, Washington H.	Coes, Loring
Atherton, Arlon S.	Coffin, Charles C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Collins, Edward
Bailey, Henry J.	Cook, Charles
Bailey, J. Warren	Copeland, Warren T.
Baker, Edwin	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Barker, John	Crowell, Joshua
Bates, Emory S.	Cummings, Prentiss
Beard, Alanson W.	Currier, Augustus N.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Darling, Moses B.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Davenport, William N.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Burnham, Albert S.	Davis, Samuel G.
Butterfield, Simeon	Dodge, Charles L.
Chamberlain, George D.	Dozois, Clement P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Durgin, Horace W.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farwell, John W.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A. .
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Hadley, James
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Marcy, Willard
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.

Messrs. Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 93 ; nays, 122.

On this question Messrs. Danforth of Williamstown, Clafin of Sandisfield, Hooper of Medford, Whipple of Brockton and Smith of Dudley, who, it was announced,

would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Fassett of Great Barrington, Crowell of Barnstable, Brown of Lowell and Morrison of Boston.

The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Gove of Boston was rejected.

On the main question on engrossment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Coffin of Boston and the roll being called the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 121 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Durgin, Horace W.
Ambler, Francis	Eastman, Julian W.
Amsden, Washington H.	Eaton, William C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Elder, Samuel J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farwell, John W.
Bailey, Henry J.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bailey, J. Warren	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Baker, Edwin	Friend, Henry
Barker, John	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bates, Emory S.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Beard, Alanson W.	Gleason, Willard F.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Hadley, James
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hartwell, Harris C.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Burnham, Albert S.	Haskell, David L.
Butterfield, Simeon	Hastings, Samuel
Chamberlain, George D.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Clark, John	Henry, Robert
Coburn, Alonzo	Houghton, Horatio
Coes, Loring	Huntington, Alex. M.
Coffin, Charles C.	Hyde, Henry
Cook, Charles	Joslin, Allen L.
Copeland, Warren T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Lamb, Henry G.
Crowell, Joshua	Leonard, Naham
Cummings, Prentiss	Litchfield, Charles A.
Currier, Augustus N.	Marcy, Willard
Darling, Moses B.	Milne, John C.
Davenport, William N.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Neale, William
Davis, Samuel G.	Parker, Charles W.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perham, Perley P.
Dozois, Clement P.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Phelps, Henry C.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler

Messrs. Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

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 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard P.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Cufry, Patrick S.

Messrs. Cushing, George A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
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 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
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Yeas, 121 ; nays, 90.

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The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford was further considered. Mr. Crowell of Dennis moved to substitute a "Bill to incorporate the town of Brooks," pending which and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the House,

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 15, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate children of certain ages, was reconsidered. The question recurring on the acceptance of the report, on motion of the same gentleman, it was amended at "A" by striking out the words, "it is inexpedient to legislate," and inserting in place thereof, the words, "the subject be referred to the next General Court," and, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Evening
schools.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Hugh O'Brien, mayor of Boston, for authority to take such lands, docks, wharves and buildings as may be deemed necessary for the additional accommodation of the East Boston ferries. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

East Boston
ferries.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports on the condition of business :

Of the committee on Manufactures ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges ;

Of the committee on Insurance ;

Of the committee on Public Service ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Of the committee on Water Supply ;

Of the committee on Towns ; and

Of the committee on Banks and Banking ;

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Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents ought to pass.

Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Allowance of money for prisoners in State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State Prison, a Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison.

State Prison.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fassett of Great Barrington, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Fassett.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — trial justices.

Discharged from the Orders.

Return day of
processes and
practice in
superior court.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the Bill relating to the return day of processes and to practice in the superior court, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary on further motion of Mr. Millett.

Contract labor
in prisons.

On the motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, the report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the numerous petitions for the abolition of contract labor, also the bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the files of last year), was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule and was, on his further motion, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to paying, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, of certain claims against the town of Gay Head ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to securing the compulsory education of illiterate minors ;

On an order relative to compelling all children under sixteen years of age, in towns and cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, not attending day school to attend evening school ;

On an order relative to making the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate children of certain ages ; and

On an order relative to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to establish and maintain for ten months at least of each year evening schools for the instruction of all persons not attending day school ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing that assessors be required to procure lists of personal estate subject to taxation, from the inhabitants of their

respective places, and of amending the law in relation to failure to furnish such lists by such inhabitants was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the licensing of dogs ;

To amend chapter 82 of the Public Statutes relating to cemeteries and burials ; and

Relative to the oath of supervisors of elections ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build a pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River was further considered, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston the House voted to close debate at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. On the pending amendment moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport, providing for submitting the bill to the people for ratification, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Cross, and the roll being called the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 93 yeas to 122 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Barry, Patrick T.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Brown, William H.
Bryant, Timothy
Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Egleston, Eber A.
Emery, Woodward
Farrell, John R.
Fay, Clement K.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Flynn, William H.	Messrs. Munyan, DeWitt C.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Murphy, James
Goodell, Edwin D.	Murphy, John R.
Goodell, Henry H.	Murray, Robert C.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Neale, William
Gove, Jesse M.	Oakes, Charles N.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	O'Connor, John F.
Hale, Willard J.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Hallett, John W.	Peters, William C.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Pierce, John
Hogan, John J.	Randall, Charles L.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Hurley, William W.	Read, Augustine H.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Johnson, William H.	Ryan, Matthew
Jones, Frank W.	Sanderson, George A.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Sherman, Zacheus
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stevens, Hazard
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stratton, James F.
Lincoln, Moses	Thayer, Albert M.
Lord, Arthur	Tierney, James J.
Madden, John J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Maguire, John J.	Tobin, Richard F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tootle Michael
McLaughlin, Daniel	Townsend, Milton B.
McQueeney, John F.	Ward, John E.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wharton, William F.
Moulton, William B.	Wright, John H.
Mullen, Daniel	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Clark, John
Ambler, Francis	Coburn, Alonzo
Amsden, Washington H.	Coes, Loring
Atherton, Arlon S.	Coffin, Charles C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Collins, Edward
Bailey, Henry J.	Cook, Charles
Bailey, J. Warren	Copeland, Warren T.
Baker, Edwin	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Barker, John	Crowell, Joshua
Bates, Emory S.	Cummings, Prentiss
Beard, Alanson W.	Currier, Augustus N.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Darling, Moses B.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Davenport, William N.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Burnham, Albert S.	Davis, Samuel G.
Butterfield, Simeon	Dodge, Charles L.
Chamberlain, George D.	Dozois, Clement P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Durgin, Horace W.	Messrs. Savery, Albert T.
Eastman, Julian W.	Sears, Chauncey
Eaton, William C.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Elder, Samuel J.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Charles
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Smith, Henry M.
Friend, Henry	Smith, Metcalf J.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Moses C.
Gilmore, Alson A. .	Spooner, William H.
Gleason, Willard F.	Stackpole, William A.
Goff, George N.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Hadley, James	Stetson, Isaac G.
Handy, Edward F.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Story, Cyrus
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Haskell, David L.	Strahan, Thomas
Hastings, Samuel	Thayer, Tyler
Hazelton, Charles W.	Tobey, Asa P.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Towne, John H.
Henry, Robert	Tremain, Edwin
Houghton, Horatio	Trowbridge, William F.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Tucker, Enos H.
Hyde, Henry	Tucker, Wilson M.
Joslin, Allen L.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Lamb, Henry G.	Wade, William H.
Leonard, Nahum	Wadlin, Horace G.
Litchfield, Charles A.	Walker, George W.
Marcy, Willard	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Milne, John C.	Warden, Erskine
Moseley, Samuel R.	Warner, Emerson
Parker, Charles W.	Warren, Henry W.
Perham, Perley P.	Warren, Moses H.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Waters, Osgood H.
Perry, Joseph S.	Webster, Henry W.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wheelock, Daniel
Prescott, Noah	Wight, David B.
Prime, Oliver	Wilbur, Edward P.
Ray, William F.	Wilder, Frank L.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilkinson, John W.
Richards, Charles W.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Russell, Alvin D.	Wood, Elijah W.
Rust, William A.	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 93 ; nays, 122.

On this question Messrs. Danforth of Williamstown, Clafin of Sandisfield, Hooper of Medford, Whipple of Brockton and Smith of Dudley, who, it was announced,

would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Fassett of Great Barrington, Crowell of Barnstable, Brown of Lowell and Morrison of Boston.

The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Gove of Boston was rejected.

On the main question on engrossment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Coffin of Boston and the roll being called the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 121 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Durgin, Horace W.
Ambler, Francis	Eastman, Julian W.
Amsden, Washington H.	Eaton, William C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Elder, Samuel J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farwell, John W.
Bailey, Henry J.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bailey, J. Warren	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Baker, Edwin	Friend, Henry
Barker, John	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bates, Emory S.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Beard, Alanson W.	Gleason, Willard F.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Hadley, James
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hartwell, Harris C.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Burnham, Albert S.	Haskell, David L.
Butterfield, Simeon	Hastings, Samuel
Chamberlain, George D.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Clark, John	Henry, Robert
Coburn, Alonzo	Houghton, Horatio
Coes, Loring	Huntington, Alex. M.
Coffin, Charles C.	Hyde, Henry
Cook, Charles	Joslin, Allen L.
Copeland, Warren T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Lamb, Henry G.
Crowell, Joshua	Leonard, Nabum
Cummings, Prentiss	Litchfield, Charles A.
Currier, Augustus N.	Marcy, Willard
Darling, Moses B.	Milne, John C.
Davenport, William N.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Neale, William
Davis, Samuel G.	Parker, Charles W.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perham, Perley P.
Dozois, Clement P.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Phelps, Henry C.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 *Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler

Messrs. Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard P.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Cutry, Patrick S.

Messrs. Cushing, George A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.

Messrs. Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Messrs. Murray, Robert C.
Hale, Willard J.	Oakes, Charles N.
Harkins, Dominick J.	O'Connor, John F.
Hogan, John J.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Peters, William C.
Hurley, William W.	Pierce, John
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Randall, Charles L.
Johnson, William H.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Jones, Frank W.	Read, Augustine H.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Ryan, Matthew
Lincoln, Moses	Sanderson, George A.
Lord, Arthur	Sherman, Zacheus
Madden, John J.	Stevens, Hazard
Maguire, John J.	Stratton, James F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Thayer, Albert M.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tierney, James J.
McQueeney, John F.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Millett, Joshua H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Moulton, William B.	Tootle, Michael
Mullen, Daniel	Townsend, Milton B.
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Ward, John E.
Murphy, James	Wharton, William F.
Murphy, John R.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 121 ; nays, 90.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Fassett of Great Barrington, Crowell of Barnstable, Doane of Harwich, Brown of Lowell, Morrison of Boston and Handy of Wareham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Danforth of Williamstown, Claflin of Sandisfield, Hooper of Medford, Root of Pittsfield, Whipple of Brockton, Smith of Dudley and Hallett of Nantucket.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford was further considered. Mr. Crowell of Dennis moved to substitute a " Bill to incorporate the town of Brooks," pending which and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the House,

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 15, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making the attendance at evening schools compulsory to illiterate children of certain ages, was reconsidered. The question recurring on the acceptance of the report, on motion of the same gentleman, it was amended at "A" by striking out the words, "it is inexpedient to legislate," and inserting in place thereof, the words, "the subject be referred to the next General Court," and, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Evening
schools.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Hugh O'Brien, mayor of Boston, for authority to take such lands, docks, wharves and buildings as may be deemed necessary for the additional accommodation of the East Boston ferries. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

East Boston
ferries.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports on the condition of business :

Of the committee on Manufactures ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges ;

Of the committee on Insurance ;

Of the committee on Public Service ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Of the committee on Water Supply ;

Of the committee on Towns ; and

Of the committee on Banks and Banking ;

Were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting Business.

Reports of com-
mittees on
condition of
business.

Reports :

Savings banks.*

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

Taxation of insurance companies.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that there shall be deducted from the valuation of the capital stock of insurance companies for taxation, under section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so much of the capital stock as is invested in property in corporations which pay a tax under said chapter 13, or in United States bonds ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Service of precepts in criminal cases.

A report of the committee of Conference on the Bill relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases, that, after conference had, they recommend that the House should concur with the Senate in the amendment at "A," with an amendment inserting in place of the words stricken out, the words "but no allowance for the use of a horse and carriage shall be made unless the officer certifies that it was necessary for him to use a horse and carriage, and that he actually used such conveyance the distance, and paid therefor the amount set forth in his certificate," accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Mason of Worcester.

Eastern Railroad Company.

The House Bill in addition to "An Act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for certificates of indebtedness," passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Village or town associations.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the better organization or consolidation of village or town associations.

Laying electric wires underground.

By Mr. Read of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on

the subject-matter of the order relative to the laying of wires or lines for electrical communication underground.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend section 47, chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning embezzlements by agents, brokers, servants and others, ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill concerning embezzlement by agents, brokers and servants." [Mr. Millett of Malden dissenting.]

Embezzlement
by agents,
brokers and
servants.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Health, on an order relative to the preservation or protection of the health of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, in part, a Bill granting authority to boards of health to take land for hospitals.

Boards of
health, — land
for hospitals.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of northern Worcester.

Salary of clerk
of First District
Court of north-
ern Worcester.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) relating to the use of streets for water pipes, ought to pass.

Streets for
water pipes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color ought to pass. [Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Mason of Worcester, Burdett of Hingham, and Millett of Malden, dissenting.] Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Discrimination
against colored
persons.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Printing, that the Resolve providing for printing the report of the board of control of the Massachusetts Experimental Station at Amherst ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Report of Board
of Control of the
Massachusetts
Experimental
Station at
Amherst.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

In addition to "An Act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to issue preferred stock in exchange for

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

certificates of indebtedness (which originated in the House); and

To provide for the appointment of temporary registrars of voters (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for the compensation of William Washburn for certain services as architect on the State House; and

To provide for the construction of a barn, and for the purchase of an engine and shafting, for the Reformatory Prison for Women;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Gas commission.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, the Bill to establish a board of Gas Commissioners was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Judges of superior court, — business of supreme judicial court and superior court.

On motions of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an increase of the number of judges of the superior court and of regulating the procedure in the supreme judicial and superior courts and the division of business between these courts was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amendment of the school suffrage law;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the sale of real estate by guardians, at private or public sale ;

In relation to dower in cases of sales of land by commissioners ;

Providing for the enforcement of an act for the protection of lobsters ; and

To provide for furnishing paper for certain printing for departments of the State government ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ; and

In favor of Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents ;

Were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title adding thereto the words "or deed") ; and

Providing for granting administration of the estate of an intestate to one or more of his next of kin on consent of the widow and other next of kin (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title so that it read " Bill providing for granting administration without notice in certain cases ") ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis Brooks and others for a division of the town of Medford was further considered. On motion of Mr. Savery of Middleborough, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, the time for closing debate was extended until forty minutes past three o'clock.

After debate the pending amendment to substitute a bill, moved by Mr. Crowell of Dennis, was rejected by a vote of 40 to 85, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

At four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 18, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Unitarian
Society of
Grantville.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, petition of the Unitarian Society of Grantville for a change of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Sandwich, —
Mashpee.

By Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, remonstrance of the selectmen of Sandwich against the granting of the petition to set off a portion of said town to the town of Mashpee. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of com-
mittees on
condition of
business.

Reports on the condition of business :
Of the committee on Taxation ;
Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
Of the committee on the State House ;
Of the committee on Election Laws ; and
Of the committee on the Liquor Law ;
Were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting Business.

Suffolk County
court house.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land, and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Foreign insur-
ance companies.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton the Bill relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of

the rule. It was read a third time, the report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill was accepted, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Whipple, recommitted to the committee on Insurance.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the better organization or consolidation of village or town associations was accepted. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of the order relative to the laying of wires or lines for electrical communication underground ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Rogers Amero of Digby, Nova Scotia, asking for compensation for his alleged wrongful arrest by the authorities of Massachusetts ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that there shall be deducted from the valuation of the capital stock of insurance companies for taxation, under section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so much of the capital stock as is invested in property in corporations which pay a tax under said chapter 13, or in United States bonds ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish a board of registration in pharmacy ;

Relating to the bonds of administrators of intestate estates and of administrators with the will annexed ;

Relative to the election of teachers by school committees ;

Authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements (amended on motions of Mr. Stevens of Lowell) ;

To establish the salaries of the commissioners of the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk ;

Concerning embezzlement by agents, brokers and servants ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Worcester ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color, was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other similar explosive compounds was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by adding a new section to be numbered section 5, and after debate was rejected by a vote of 51 to 54.

The Bill providing for the enforcement of an act for the protection of lobsters ; and the

Resolve in favor of Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for furnishing paper for certain printing for departments of the State government, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read, "Bill to provide paper for the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory for certain printing for departments of the State government."

Point of order. The Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Farrell of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the inspection of water meters and the preservation of the State's water supply," which was rejected by a vote of 38 to 49. Mr. Stevens of Boston raised a point of order that the bill under consideration was not germane to the bill or order on which the report was made. The Chair declared the point well taken, and the bill was laid aside.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to establish and maintain evening high schools was further considered. Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to substitute a "Bill compelling cities and towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants to establish and maintain evening high schools." Amendments to the substitute bill moved by Messrs. Strahan of Chelsea and Walker of Malden were adopted. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, and pending the amendment to substitute the bill, as amended, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the House,

At nine minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 19, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Cummings of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill concerning nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other similar explosive compounds. The motion was lost.

Explosive
compounds.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, May 21, until otherwise ordered, morning sessions of the House shall begin at 10 o'clock.

Morning ses-
sions at ten
o'clock.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports on the condition of business :

Of the committee on Agriculture ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

Were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting Business.

Reports of
committees on
condition of
business.

Krino Park
Development
Company.

The report of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of William Emerson Baker for a charter for the Krino Park Development Company, and recommending that it be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, accepted by the House and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate concurred, with an amendment at "A" striking out the words "recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, this being a petition for the formation of a commercial corporation" and inserting in place thereof the words "referred to the next General Court." On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the House concurred in the amendment, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Normal Art
School.

The report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on orders relative to legislation concerning the Normal Art School, was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Attachment of
type.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill concerning attachments and arrests and the release and exemption of certain property and of persons therefrom.

Trustees of the
Delta Psi
Society of
Williams
College.

A Bill to amend the charter of the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Municipal debt
of, and rate of
taxation in,
cities.

The House Bill to limit municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Discharged from the Orders.

Allowance of
money to pris-
oners in State
Prison, Massa-
chusetts Re-
formatory and
Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the Bill to provide for the allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on further motion of Mr. Beard, recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women be recommitted to the committee on Prisons. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was recommitted.

Allowance of money to prisoners in State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on Labor, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police.

Report of Chief of District Police.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an alteration of its charter in respect of that provision thereof which limits the amount of its capital stock to \$10,000,000. (House, No. 398.)

American Bell Telephone Company.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough.

Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to vacancies in boards of health.

Vacancies in boards of health.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve confirming the acts of George W. Kelley as a justice of the peace.

George W. Kelley.

By Mr. Smith of Northbridge, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Amherst Water Company to secure its bonds by a mortgage on its franchise and other property.

Amherst Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly. [Messrs. Bigelow and Joyner, of the Senate, and Messrs. Perham of Chelmsford and Bates of Phillipston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Walter Shanly.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

- To prevent the counterfeiting of ballots ;
 - Regulating the business of making small loans secured by depositing with the lender household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament ;
 - To authorize the construction of a bridge over Green Harbor River in Marshfield ;
 - To establish the salary of the second assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk ; and
 - To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to purchase the Ashburnham Railroad ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;
 - To authorize the city of Boston to take land for its improved system of sewerage ;
 - To amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Fall River ;
 - To repeal an act for the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown ; and
 - Relating to expenses incurred by officers in the service of precepts in criminal cases ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
- Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of George W. Knight (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Executors and
administrators, — probate
courts.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Thursday, March 19, passed to be engrossed the Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators, when selling real estate at public auction, to purchase the same to their own use, was taken from the table and was adopted. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken from the table, and pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was on motion of the same gentleman placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Prosecution of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence was taken from the table, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was on further motion of the same gentleman placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Lawrence
charter.

On motion of Mr. Conway of Fall River, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to amending the laws, that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined, was taken from the table, and was on further motion of the same gentleman placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

"Sixty hours of
labor" in manu-
facturing estab-
lishments.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to establish and maintain evening high schools, was further considered. The pending amendment moved by Mr. O'Connor of Worcester to substitute a bill was rejected by a vote of 50 to 69, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out a footway and construct a sidewalk across the Merrimack River was read a second time, amended on motions of Mr. Rantoul of Salem, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 82 of the Public Statutes relating to cemeteries and burials; and the

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the sale of real estate by guardians, at private or public sale, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Various amendments were moved by Messrs. Davis of Boston, Dresser of Boston, Mason of Worcester, Federhen of Quincy and Walker of Malden.

On motion of Mr. Creed of Boston it was voted that debate be closed at twenty minutes past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently this vote was reconsidered and, pending the various amendments and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Insurance Commissioner's Report.

Report of Insurance Commissioner.

The thirtieth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner was received, referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Evening high schools.

Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling towns and cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to establish and maintain evening high schools, and moved to lay the motion on the table. Both motions were lost.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to supply the town of Belmont and its inhabitants with water (reported on petitions) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Belmont water supply.

A report on the condition of business of the committee on Cities was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting Business.

Report of committee on Cities on condition of business.

The petition of Hugh O'Brien, mayor of Boston, for authority to take such land, docks, wharves and buildings as may be deemed necessary for the additional accommodation of the East Boston ferries, referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate concurred, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice shall have been given as the committee may direct. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

East Boston ferries.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of George E. Mansfield and others for authority to build a narrow gauge railroad on Plumb Island; and the

Narrow gauge railroad on Plumb Island.

House order relative to legislation concerning the separate support of a wife living apart from her husband;

Separate support of wife living apart from her husband.

Had been severally referred to the next General Court under the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to so amending the laws relating to insolvency as to provide that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth, or their property situated in this State, shall be subject to the provisions of said laws.

Foreign corporations, — insolvency laws.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the number of justices of the superior court to twelve.

Increase of number of superior court judges.

By Mr. Crowell of Dennis, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Mashpee, that the boundary line between said town and

Mashpee, — Falmouth.

Falmouth, in and across Waquoit Bay, may be established and defined.

Mashpee, —
Sandwich.

By Mr. Root of Pittsfield, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Mashpee for legislation concerning the boundary line between said town and Sandwich.

Mystic Valley
sewer act.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for an amendment to the Mystic Valley Sewer Act. [Messrs. Smith of Andover, Rust of Boston and Waters of Millbury, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Certain streets
in Worcester.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve relative to certain streets in Worcester, laid out on land of the State, separating land occupied by the State Lunatic Hospital from land occupied by the Normal School, in said city, ought to pass with an amendment.

State Prison.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison, ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass.

Report of Board
of Control of
Massachusetts
Experimental
Station at
Amherst.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Experimental Station at Amherst ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Bradlee of Milton, the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory was taken from the table and, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending the amendment to the title recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Wenham, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to the providing for the recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recount of
ballots cast at
elections in
towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill concerning the sales of land by cities and towns for taxes was read a third time and considered, and after debate was rejected.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an alteration of its charter in respect of that provision thereof which limits the amount of its capital stock to \$10,000,000, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Granting authority to boards of health to take land for hospitals ; and

To confirm certain proceedings of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough ; and the

Resolve confirming the acts of George W. Kelley as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to dower in cases of sales of land by commissioners was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To prevent discrimination by telephone companies ;

Relative to the oath of supervisors of elections ; and

To incorporate the Woburn Public Library (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to exempt the Massachusetts Public Health Association from taxation was read a second time, and after debate was rejected.

The Bill relating to the use of streets for water pipes was read a second time, and after debate was rejected.

The Bill in relation to the licensing of dogs was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk was read a second time and, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Stevens of Boston and Gove of Boston, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

The Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was read a third time and, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Dwyer of Boston and McEttrick of Boston, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At forty-one minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Woman
suffrage.

A report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Eddy and others for an amendment to the constitution extending suffrage to women on the same terms as men, and petitions relative to the subject, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Beverly.

To furnish the town of Beverly with water, and to increase the supply thereof ;

To authorize the city of Salem to construct, lay and maintain a new water main ;

To confirm and establish the name of the First Universalist Society of Arlington ; and

First Universalist Society of Arlington.

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the "Orthodox Congregational Society in West Cambridge," and to change the name of said corporation ;

Orthodox Congregational Society in West Cambridge.

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness (reported, in part, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, on the proposed institution for inebriates) ; and

Dipsomania.

To increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices (reported on an order) ;

Criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Authorizing cities and towns to establish water-rates, and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates ;

Water rates and water of cities and towns.

Concerning obscene publications ; and

Obscene publications.

To authorize the Fire District of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield ;

Pittsfield sewers.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the city of Boston came down from the Senate with the endorsement, "Returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered under a suspension of the rule and amended under a suspension of Rule No. 45 of the Senate." On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted by the House was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned at once to the Senate endorsed accordingly, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of the same gentleman.

Boston charter.

The House Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in con-

Williamstown Water Company.

currence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Limited
partnerships.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to legislation concerning limited partnerships.

Dynamite and
explosive
compounds.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the manufacture, storage, transportation, possession and sale of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other explosives.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Assessments of
betterments.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill requiring notice of assessments of betterments to be given to the party to be charged thereby.

Wooden flues.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Bill to prevent the use of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to prevent the construction of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes."

Pittsfield water
loan.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan.

Massachusetts
Reformatory at
Concord.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an additional appropriation for the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Clerical assist-
ance in office of
Register of Pro-
bate and Insol-
vency for Mid-
dlesex County.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in the county of Middlesex ought to pass.

Trustees of the
Delta Psi
Society of
Williams
College.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend the charter of the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the powers of married women in the disposal of their separate estate by will or deed ; and Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Making additional appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In relation to the sale of real estate by guardians, at private or public sale ;

Providing for granting administration without notice in certain cases ; and

Providing for the enforcement of an act for the protection of lobsters ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the protection of the Commonwealth from Asiatic cholera (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to so amending the laws relating to insolvency as to provide that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth, or their property situated in this State, shall be subject to the provisions of said laws ; and Orders of the
Day.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the number of justices of the superior court to twelve ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the town of Mashpee, that the boundary line between said town and Falmouth, in and across Waquoit Bay, may be established and defined ; and

On the petition of the selectmen of the town of Mashpee for legislation concerning the boundary line between said town and Sandwich ; and

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Of the committee on Labor, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Chief of Massachusetts District Police;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the numerous petitions for the abolition of contract labor; also the bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the files of last year) was further considered and was, on motion of Mr. Bradlee of Milton, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Amherst Water Company to secure its bonds by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

In relation to vacancies in boards of health ; and

To supply the town of Belmont and its inhabitants with water ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison ;

To provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Experimental Station at Amherst ; and

Relative to certain streets in Worcester, laid out on land of the State, separating land occupied by the State Lunatic Hospital from land occupied by the Normal School in said city (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of northern Worcester ;

To confirm certain proceedings of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough ; and the

Resolve confirming the acts of George W. Kelley as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the bonds of administrators of intestate estates and of administrators with the will annexed, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past twelve o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Amendments moved by Messrs. Hervey of New Bedford and Frothingham of Haverhill were adopted.

Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved to amend by inserting the following as a new section to be numbered section 11 :—

“ *Section 11.* All persons registered under the provisions of this act who sell intoxicating liquors, except on the written prescription of a physician, shall be liable to all the penalties set forth in chapter 100 of the Public Statutes for selling intoxicating liquors without a license.”

Mr. Kendrick of Springfield raised the point of order Point of order. that the amendment was not germane to the subject-matter of the order referred to the committee. The Chair stated that the committee were instructed to consider the expediency of providing by law some method of ascertaining the qualifications of persons engaged in the compounding of prescriptions and the sale of drugs and medicines, and of so regulating said business as to promote the public safety ; that the sale of intoxicating liquors related to the public safety, and therefore ruled that the point was not well taken.

On the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Dwyer and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 60 yeas to 117 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Bryant, Timothy
Bailey, Henry J.	Burnham, Albert S.
Bailey, J. Warren	Butterfield, Simeon
Barker, John	Claffin, Charles A.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Conway, Bernard J.

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Messrs. Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Doyle, William E.
 Durgin, Horace W.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farrell, John R.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.

Messrs. Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Prime, Oliver
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Towne, John H.
 Walker, George W.
 Warren, Henry W.
 Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Baker, Edwin
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cummings, Prentiss

Messrs. Currier, Augustus N.
 Cushing, George A.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G

Messrs. Goodell, Edwin D.	Messrs. Russell, Alvin D.
Goodell, Henry H.	Ryan, Matthew
Gove, Jesse M.	Savery, Albert T.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Sawyer, John E.
Hadley, James	Sears, Chauncey
Hale, Willard J.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Hallett, John W.	Sherman, Zacheus
Harvey, Edwin B.	Smith, Charles
Hazelton, Charles W.	Smith, Charles C.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Smith, Henry M.
Henry, Robert	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hervey, E. Williams	Stackpole, William A.
Hooper, John H.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Houghton, Horatio	Stevens, Solon W.
Hyde, Henry	Stowe, Marshall V.
Joslin, Allen L.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Tobey, Asa P.
Leonard, Nahum	Tootle, Michael
Lincoln, Moses	Townsend, Milton B.
Lord, Arthur	Tremain, Edwin
Maguire, John J.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Manly, George	Tyler, Ansel L.
Mason, Joseph	Wade, William H.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Ward, John E.
Murphy, James	Warden, Erskine
Neale, William	Warner, Emerson
Perham, Perley P.	Warren, Moses H.
Perry, Joseph S.	Waters, Osgood H.
Peters, William C.	Wharton, William F.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wheelock, Daniel
Pierce, John	Wight, David B.
Prescott, Noah	Wilder, Frank L.
Randall, Charles L.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Wood, Elijah W.
Ray, William F.	Wood, Henry.
Richards, Charles W.	

Yeas, 60 ; nays, 117.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Crosby of Brewster, Fitzgerald of Boston, Read of Boston, Leahy of Boston and Harkins of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Whipple of Brockton, Murphy of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Barry of Boston and Rice of Springfield.

Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to amend by inserting a new section to be numbered section 12, as follows:—

“Section 12. All persons registered as pharmacists under the provisions of this act, who sell or dispense medicines, or compound physicians' prescriptions, shall cause every article, when sold or delivered, to be plainly marked, in English, with the common name of the article, and, if a poisonous substance or compound, the word poison shall also be added. If any article is known by several different English names, in addition to the name most in common use, the officinal name, as laid down in the United States Pharmacopœia, shall also be marked upon the package. This shall not apply to proprietary articles or patent medicines that have printed directions for use. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every offence.”

On this amendment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. McEttrick, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 85 yeas to 91 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Crowell, Zenas E.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Cushing, George A.
Bailey, Henry J.	Darling, Moses B.
Bailey, J. Warren	Devney, Patrick F.
Barker, John	Doane, Ambrose N.
Bent, George C.	Doherty, Philip J.
Bent, Roderic L.	Dolan, Matthew
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Brown, Joseph S.	Egleston, Eber A.
Bryant, Timothy	Farrell, John R.
Butterfield, Simeon	Fay, Clement K.
Clafin, Charles A.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Clark, Charles N.	Flynn, William H.
Clark, John	Fossitt, Edward J.
Collins, John A.	Friend, Henry
Conway, Bernard J.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Cook, William F.	Gove, Jesse M.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Corbett, William	Huntington, Alex. M.
Cowdrey, George	Hurley, William W.
Crane, John P.	Jones, Frank W.
Creed, Michael J.	Lincoln, Moses
Cross, Henry M.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Crowell, Joshua	Lord, Arthur

Messrs. Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Sanderson, George A.

Messrs. Savery, Albert T.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Walker, George W.
 Ward, John E.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Baker, Edwin
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Collins, Edward
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Federhen, Herbert M.

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hyde, Henry
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Manly, George
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John

Messrs. Randall, Charles L.	Messrs. Stowe, Marshall V.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Ray, William F.	Tobey, Asa P.
Richards, Charles W.	Townsend, Milton B.
Russell, Alvin D.	Tremain, Edwin
Ryan, Matthew	Tyler, Ansel L.
Sears, Chauncey	Wade, William H.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Warden, Erskine
Smith, Charles	Warner, Emerson
Smith, Charles C.	Warren, Henry W.
Smith, Henry M.	Waters, Osgood H.
Smith, Metcalf J.	Wharton, William F.
Stackpole, William A.	Wight, David B.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wilder, Frank L.
Stevens, Hazard	Wilson, Joseph M.
Stevens, Solon W.	

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 91.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Crosby of Brewster, Towne of Topsfield, Davenport of Marlborough and Harkins of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Whipple of Brockton, Sawyer of Methuen, Wadlin of Reading and Rice of Winchendon.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 91 to 79, and was sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Walker of Malden, Stevens of Boston and Dresser of Boston were rejected. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Davis of Boston was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Mason of Worcester, Federhen of Quincy and Dresser of Boston were adopted. On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 106 yeas to 68 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
Almy, Edward C.	Hartwell, Harris C.
Ambler, Francis	Haskell, David L.
Amsden, Washington H.	Hervey, E. Williams
Atherton, Arlon S.	Hooper, John H.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Hyde, Henry
Bailey, J. Warren	Ingalls, Samuel O.
Baker, Edwin	Joslin, Allen L.
Barry, Patrick T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Beard, Alanson W.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Bent, Roderic L.	Leonard, Nahum
Boardman, Halsey J.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Brown, Joseph S.	Lord, Arthur
Bryant, Timothy	Manly, George
Burnham, Albert S.	Mason, Joseph
Butterfield, Simeon	McLaughlin, Daniel
Clark, Charles N.	McQueeney, John F.
Clark, John	Millett, Joshua H.
Coburn Alonzo	Morrison, Peter
Coes, Loring	Moulton, William B.
Coffin, Charles C.	Perham, Perley P.
Collins, Edward	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Peters, William C.
Cook, William F.	Pierce, John
Copeland, Warren T.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Currier, Augustus N.	Root, John A.
Darling, Moses B.	Rust, William A.
Davis, Samuel G.	Sawyer, John E.
Doherty, Philip J.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sherman, Zacheus
Durgin, Horace W.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Eastman, Julian W.	Smith, Charles C.
Elder, Samuel J.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Emery, Woodward	Smith, Moses C.
Farrell, John R.	Spooner, William H.
Farwell, John W.	Stackpole, William A. •
Fassett, Alfred S.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Fay, Clement K.	Stevens, Hazard
Federhen, Herbert M.	Stevens, Solon W.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Story, Cyrus
Fossitt, Edward J.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Strahan, Thomas
Gilmore, Alson A.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Tobey, Asa P.
Goodell, Henry H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Townsend, Milton B.
Hadley, James	Towne, John H.

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Messrs. Tremain, Edwin
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.

Messrs. Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bailey, Henry J.
 Barker, John
 Beckford, Amos
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benj S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brown, William H.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Zenas E.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Friend, Henry
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hogan, John J.

Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stratton, James F.
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tootle, Michael
 Ward, John E.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 106 ; nays, 68.

On this question Messrs. Wight of Sturbridge, Hale of Newburyport, Parker of Acton, Cummings of Boston, Farrar of Bradford, Moseley of Hyde Park, Dodge of

Beverly, Handy of Wareham, Tucker of Monson, Warden of Waltham, Chappelle of Boston, Kelley of Boston and Hallett of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Sears of Lenox, Harvey of Westborough, Devney of Boston, Bent of Cambridge, Warner of Worcester, Ray of Franklin, Davis of Tisbury, Dolan of Boston, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Crowell of Dennis, Desmond of Boston, Oakes of Westfield and Wright of Holyoke.

The Bill relative to the election of teachers by school committees was read a third time, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Smith of West Newbury, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, the House, At eleven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 22, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Laid on the Table.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Prisons in response to an order of the Legislature transmitting information concerning the number of prisoners in the several prisons in the Commonwealth; the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison; the prices at which they are employed; the industries in which they are engaged; the number of persons engaged in the same industries in the State at free labor, as shown by the last census, and the cost and earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bradlee of Milton.

Number and employment of prisoners in the prisons of the State.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring foreign insurance companies to issue a non-forfeitable policy, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Foreign insurance companies, — non-forfeitable policies.

Medical
examiners.

A Bill relating to medical examiners (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Notices of com-
mittals of boys
to the Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory.

Reports of the committee on Prisons asking to be discharged from the further consideration of

Commitment of
inebriates to the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

So much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as refers to the notification of parents and guardians and the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity before boys between fifteen and seventeen years of age are committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

So much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the commitment of habitual inebriates to the Massachusetts Reformatory, under proceedings similar to those by which insane persons are committed to a hospital;

And recommending in each case, that further consideration of the same be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

A Bill in addition to an act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station (reported, in part, on the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for
the county of
Dukes County.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Inspection and
construction of
buildings in
Boston.

The House Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

State Normal
Art School.

A Bill to provide a building for the State Normal Art School (reported on orders) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to "An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law." Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Carrier of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title. Foreign insurance companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill in relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a city, town, district or precinct is a beneficiary ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Attesting witnesses to wills in which bequests are made to cities, towns, districts or precincts.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Authorizing the trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Cambridge to make certain investments ; Bills enacted.

To provide for recounting ballots cast in cities upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Authorizing selectmen to appoint tellers in town meetings ; and

To establish the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Attleborough, the Bill relating to the prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, it was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day. Prosecutions of liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Farrar of Bradford, the Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex Footway and sidewalk across Merrimack River.

to lay out a footway and construct a sidewalk across the Merrimack River was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment and pending amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading it was, on further motion of Mr. Farrar, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Criminal juris-
diction of
district and
police courts
and trial
justices.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the Bill to increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on further motion of Mr. Kendrick.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relative to the election of teachers by school committees was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Smith of West Newbury were rejected. An amendment moved by Mr. Burnham of Revere to insert a new section to be numbered section 2, was adopted and, after debate, the bill was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the commissioners of the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill concerning embezzlement by agents, brokers and servants was read a third time and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the same. The report was read and accepted. On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence it was voted that debate be closed at three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Amendments moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston were adopted.

Point of order.

Mr. Doherty of Boston raised the point of order that

in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, who reported the bill, the member next on the committee should be allowed to speak ten minutes, the time allowed under House Rule 85, after the House had voted to close debate at a specified time. The Chair (Mr. Roads of Marblehead acting as Speaker) ruled that this right belonged solely to the member in charge of the measure under consideration, and he being absent, no other member of the committee could be considered in charge of the measure and be entitled to speak.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to legislation concerning limited partnerships ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the manufacture, storage, transportation, possession and sale of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other explosives ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Eddy and others for an amendment to the constitution extending suffrage to women on the same terms as men, and petitions relative to the subject, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex ;

Requiring notice of assessments of betterments to be given to the party to be charged thereby ;

To authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan ;

To amend the charter of the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College ;

To furnish the town of Beverly with water, and to increase the supply thereof ;

To authorize the city of Salem to construct, lay and maintain a new water main ;

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the "Orthodox Congregational Society in West Cambridge," and to change the name of said corporation ;

Concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness ; and

To confirm and establish the name of the First Universalist Society of Arlington ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Amherst Water Company to secure its bonds by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison ;

To provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Relative to certain streets in Worcester, laid out on land of the State, separating land occupied by the Worcester Lunatic Hospital from land occupied by the State Normal School in said city (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements was read a third time, and considered. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 77 yeas to 76 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Atherton, Arlon S.
Bailey, J. Warren
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, Joseph S.
Burdett, Joseph O.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John

Messrs. Coes, Loring
Collins, Edward
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Cushing, George A.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Dennis, John G.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eastman, Julian W.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farwell, John W.
Federhen, Herbert M.

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvev. Edwin B.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Rantoul, Robert S.
 Russell, Alvin D.

Messrs. Rust, William A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warner, Emerson
 Warren, Henry W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Barker, John
 Bent, George C.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.

Messrs. Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.

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Messrs. Manly, George	Messrs. Sanderson, George A.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Savery, Albert T.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Sherman, Zachens
Moulton, William B.	Smith, Henry M.
Mullen, Daniel	Smith, Philip
Murphy, James	Tierney, James J.
Murphy, John R.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Murray, Robert C.	Tobin, Richard F.
Oakes, Charles N.	Tootle, Michael
O'Connor, John F.	Towne, John H.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Trowbridge, William F.
Peters, William C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Prime, Oliver	Wheelock, Daniel
Read, Augustine H.	Whipple, John J.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilkinson, John W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Wilson, Joseph M.

Yeas, 77 ; nays, 76.

On this question Messrs. Leonard of Bridgewater, Bailey of Milford, Smith of West Newbury, Fay of Brookline, Perkins of Wenham, Mason of Worcester, Stevens of Boston and Tucker of Monson, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Wright of Holyoke, Johnson of Haverhill, McQueeney of Lawrence, Cross of Newburyport, Doane of Harwich, Stratton of Milford, Gilmore of Easton and Wight of Sturbridge.

At eight minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 25, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Discrimination
against colored
persons.

Mr. Chappelle of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 22, passed to be engrossed the Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color. The

motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, on motion of the same gentleman, further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Davis of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 22, passed to be engrossed the Bill authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements. The motion was lost. Picnic groves.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. P. Mahoney, E. H. Morse and others, that charges for telephone service made by the American Bell Telephone Company may be reduced and limited by law in this State, and petitions in aid of the same, [Mr. Read of Boston, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Telephone charges.

A Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examination (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Civil service examination of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

A Bill to empower the Boston Children's Friend Society to become the guardian of minors, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Boston Children's Friend Society.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies.

House Bill relating to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies; also, the

Bill in relation to the division of cities into wards (introduced on leave).

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend the charter of the city of Boston (which originated in the House); Bills enacted.

Relative to the oath of supervisors of elections; and

To prevent discrimination by telephone companies;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Return days and
practice in the
supreme judicial
court and
superior court.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to the return day of processes and to practice in the superior court, ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts." Read and ordered to a second reading.

State Primary
School at
Monson.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the communication from the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, transmitting estimates for appropriations for expenditures for a deficiency at Lancaster and for special improvements and repairs at Monson and Lancaster, in part, a Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Report of
trustees of the
State Primary
and Reform
Schools.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary on the sixth annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools.

Report of
trustees of State
Lunatic Hos-
pital at North-
ampton.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, no legislation necessary on the twenty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Northampton.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex; and the

Resolve providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Experiment Station at Amherst (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To amend the charter of the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College;

To furnish the town of Beverly with water, and to increase the supply thereof;

To authorize the city of Salem to construct, lay and maintain a new water main;

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the "Orthodox Congregational Society in West Cambridge," and to change the name of said corporation; and

To confirm and establish the name of the First Universalist Society of Arlington;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was further considered, the question being on its rejection as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. After debate its rejection was negatived and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out a footway and construct a sidewalk across the Merrimack River, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title so that it read, "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out and construct a footway between Haverhill and Bradford," were adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill giving probate courts the same power as the supreme judicial and superior courts have in the partition of land was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending as a substitute a "Bill in relation to the partition of lands by probate courts," which was read and substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators, when selling real estate at public auction, to purchase the same to their own use was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg,

was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To prevent the construction of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes ; and

Relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring foreign insurance companies to issue a non-forfeitable policy was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to attesting witnesses to wills in which a city, town, district or precinct is a beneficiary was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to so amending the laws that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined was further considered, and pending the question on its acceptance, and pending a " Bill in relation to the employment of labor in manufacturing establishments," moved as a substitute by Mr. Conway of Fall River, the House,

At one minute before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Charitable
Irish Society.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston for an amendment of its charter, so that it may hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$200,000. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, a Bill concerning the salary of the late Judge McCafferty. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Judge
McCafferty.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision, [Messrs. Story of Gloucester, Read of Boston and Leahy of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Telegraph and
telephone
companies.

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bradford K. Peirce and others for an act of incorporation to provide a religious home for the mariners of Boston, and to assist the worthy poor at the North End in Boston ;

Religious home
for Boston
mariners, —
worthy poor of
North End in
Boston.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (reported on a resolve in aid of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and on an order) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

The Bill respecting notices forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Smith of Worcester, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Intoxicating
liquors.

The petition of Sidney A. Bull and 16 others, voters of Carlisle, to legalize a vote passed at the annual town meeting held March 16th, 1885, to raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of dedicating a soldiers' monument in said town, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Carlisle.

Fac-simile of signatures of clerks of the superior court and municipal court of Boston upon processes.

The House Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a fac-simile of his signature upon processes issued by him, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Beneficiary corporations.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring beneficiary corporations organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, providing for the payment of a fixed sum to deceased dependents, to issue a certificate to the members thereof, stating plainly and substantially the terms of the contract. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Settlement of estates of persons presumed to be dead.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order, a Bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of persons presumed to be dead.

Mutual fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Whipple of Brockton, from the committee on Insurance, on petitions, a Bill to authorize the formation of mutual fire insurance companies with a subscription fund.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, and to whom was referred the Senate Bill to increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices, that the bill ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Suits in which the Commonwealth is interested, — Boston & Albany R. R.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Elder of Winchester, the report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for an amendment to the Mystic Valley Sewer Act was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration until next Friday, to be placed first on the orders of the day for that day.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the Bill to incorporate the Williamstown Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill was read and accepted, and on further motion of Mr. Wharton the bill was recommitted to the committee on Cities.

*Bills Enacted.**Engrossed bills :*

To authorize the Mystic River Corporation to build pile wharf along the main channel of Mystic River ;

To regulate the assessment and registration of voters ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ; and

In relation to the distribution of estates of intestates ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to the bonds of administrators of intestate estates and of administrators with the will annexed ; and

To incorporate the Woburn Public Library ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to amending

the laws so that the question of what constitutes sixty hours of labor in manufacturing establishments shall be clearly defined, was further considered. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Conway of Fall River was rejected by a vote of 19 to 73, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land, and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Amendments moved by Messrs. Davis of Boston, Dresser of Boston and Gove of Boston were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston was rejected. Mr. Gove of Boston moved to substitute a bill with the same title. Mr. Dresser of Boston moved an amendment to the substitute bill which was adopted. On the question of substituting the bill as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Gove, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 54 yeas to 85 nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Ingalls, Samuel O.
Amsden, Washington H.	Jones, Frank W.
Bates, Emory S.	Madden, John J.
Blaney, Alexander	Manly, George
Brown, William H.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Coburn, Alonzo	Murphy, James
Conway, Bernard J.	Murphy, John R.
Corbett, William	Murray, Robert C.
Crowell, Joshua	Oakes, Charles N.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Connor, John F.
Devney, Patrick F.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Doherty, Philip J.	Pierce, John
Fitzgerald, James E.	Prescott, Noah
Flynn, William H.	Prime, Oliver
Fossitt, Edward J.	Randall, Charles L.
Gleason, Willard F.	Ray, William F.
Gove, Jesse M.	Read, Augustine H.
Hallett, John W.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Russell, Alvin D.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Sanderson, George A.
Hurley, William W.	Smith, Philip

Messrs. Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, James F.
Thayer, Albert M.
Thayer, Tyler

Messrs. Tierney, James J.
Tootle, Michael
Wheelock, Daniel
Wilkinson, John W.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barker, John
Beard, Alanson W.
Bent, Roderic L.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Burdett, Joseph O.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Cummings, Prentiss
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Dolan, Matthew
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Emery, Woodward
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varum
Flynn, Edward J.
Friend, Henry
Goodell, Edwin D.
Goodell, Henry H.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Hadley, James
Hartwell, Harris C.
Haskell, David L.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert

Messrs. Hervey, E. Williams
Hooper, John H.
Huntington, Alex. M.
Hyce, Henry
Leonard, Nahum
Lincoln, Moses
Lord, Arthur
Marcy, Willard
Mason, Joseph
Millett, Joshua H.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Neale, William
Perham, Perley P.
Perry, Joseph S.
Peters, William C.
Rantoul, Robert S.
Rice, Charles J.
Richards, Charles W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Metcalf J.
Spooner, William H.
Story, Cyrus
Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Swift, Augustus
Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Wilson M.
Wade, William H.
Walker, George W.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Warden, Erskine
Warren, Henry W.
Waters, Osgood H.
Wharton, William F.
Wight, David B.

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Messrs. Wilbur, Edward P.	Messrs. Wood, Elijah W.
Wilder, Frank L.	Wood, Henry.
Winslow, Henry H.	

Yeas, 54 ; nays, 85.

On this question Messrs. Cross of Newburyport, Sawyer of Methuen, McQueeney of Lawrence, Donovan of Boston, Towne of Topsfield, Creed of Boston, Maguire of Boston, Farrell of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Collins of Boston and Townsend of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hale of Newburyport, Sears of Lenox, Elder of Winchester, Currier of Worcester, Dozois of Holliston, Gilmore of Easton, Stackpole of Ipswich, Leahy of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, Lamb of Charlton and Stevens of Lowell.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to supply the town of Belmont and its inhabitants with water was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

Requiring notice of assessments of betterments to be given to the party to be charged thereby ;

To authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan ; and

To prevent the construction of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to punish persons making unjust discrimination in public places on account of race or color, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Chappelle of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House on Friday adopted the amendments moved thereto by Mr. Cummings of Boston. The motion prevailed and the question recurring on the adoption of the amendments, they were rejected and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Rantoul of Salem, by striking out the word " unjust."

At twelve minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxation of testate and intestate estates.

A Bill to authorize Horace S. Crowell to build a causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Horace S. Crowell, — causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands.

A Bill to provide for the removal of insane prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Removal of insane prisoners from Massachusetts Reformatory.

The House Bill providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the superior court, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Official stenographers for the superior court.

The House Resolve for the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of contested election cases.

The petition of the Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge, for authority to unite and form one religious society, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Cambridgeport Parish, Third Congregational Society and Lee Street Church in Cambridge.

The following matters were severally recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to report on the subject in the House of Representatives, in each case :—

Reports of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

Taxation of
mortgaged
property.

On the petition of the assessors and selectmen of the town of Whately for the repeal of the law concerning the taxation of mortgaged property, and for certain other changes in the laws relating to taxation ; and

Ibid.

On the petition of E. L. Burnham and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgage of real estate from taxation as personal property ; and a

Ibid.

Bill to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans.

Reports of Committees.

Ibid.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the assessors and selectmen of the town of Whately for the repeal of the law concerning the taxation of mortgaged property, and for certain other changes in the laws relating to taxation. [Mr. Joyner, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Murphy of Lawrence and Houghton of West Boylston, of the House, dissenting.]

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of E. L. Burnham and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgage of real estate from taxation as personal property. [Mr. Joyner, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Houghton of West Boylston and Murphy of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting.]

Water rates and
water of cities
and towns.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates, should be referred to the next General Court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pittsfield
sewers.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the fire district of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield, ought to pass.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning obscene publications ought to pass with an amendment. Obscene publications.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Millett of Malden, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House non-concur with the Senate in the amendments to the Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a fac-simile of his signature upon processes issued by him. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments. Fac-simile of signatures of clerks of superior court and municipal court of Boston.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, that the Senate Bill to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Taxation of mortgage loans.

By Mr. Pierce of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, in part, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, a Resolve in favor of the city of Boston. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Boston.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, the Bill concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof, and recommending its recommitment to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions was read and accepted, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salaries of the commissioners of the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring beneficiary corporations organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, providing for the payment of a fixed sum to deceased dependents, to issue a certificate to the members thereof, stating plainly and substantially the terms of the contract, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bradford K. Peirce and others for an act of incorporation to provide a religious home for the mariners of Boston, and to assist the worthy poor at the North End in Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill making an additional appropriation for the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord; and the

Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the numerous petitions for the abolition of contract labor; also, the Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison (taken from the files of last year), was further considered. On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, it was voted to close debate at twelve o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Mr. Jones of Lynn moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners of the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Houses of Correction." On this question, at the request of Mr. Jones, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 56 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, Henry J.
Beckford, Amos
Blaney, Alexander
Bryant, Timothy
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Cowdrey, George

Messrs. Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Flynn, William H.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murray, Robert C.

Messrs. Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Smith, Philip
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward

Messrs. Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.

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Messrs. Haskell, David L.	Messrs. Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Smith, Charles
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Smith, Charles C.
Henry, Robert	Smith, Henry M.
Hervey, E. Williams	Smith, Metcalf J.
Houghton, Horatio	Spooner, William H.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Stackpole, William A.
Hyde, Henry	Stacy, Edwin S.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Lamb, Henry G.	Stevens, Solon W.
Leonard, Nahum	Stowe, Marshall V.
Lincoln, Moses	Swift, Augustus
Litchfield, Charles A.	Thayer, Tyler
Lord, Arthur	Tremain, Edwin
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Wilson M.
Mason, Joseph	Tyler, Ansel L.
Parker, Charles W.	Wade, William H.
Perham, Perley P.	Walker, George W.
Perry, Joseph S.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Peters, William C.	Warren, Henry W.
Pierce, John	Webster, Henry W.
Prescott, Noah	Wharton, William F.
Rantoul, Robert S.	Whipple, John J.
Rice, Charles J.	Wight, David B.
Richards, Charles W.	Wilder, Frank L.
Ryan, Matthew	Winslow, Henry H.
Sears, Chauncey	Wood, Elijah W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wood, Henry.
Sherman, Zacheus	

Yeas, 56 ; nays, 111.

On this question Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Creed of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Sanderson of Boston, Maguire of Boston, Read of Boston, Hunt of Boston and Barry of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Farwell of Melrose, Gove of Boston, Milne of Fall River, Wheelock of Blackstone, Tucker of Needham, Warden of Waltham, Wilbur of Boston and Cook of New Bedford.

The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to limit municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Reformatory was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On this question Mr. Stratton of Milford asked that the yeas and nays be taken, and the request was refused, only 29 members voting therefor. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 86 to 52, its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read "Resolve providing for the purchase of machinery and tools for the Massachusetts Reformatory." Mr. Dwyer of Boston asked that the yeas and nays be taken. The Chair (Mr. Stevens of Lowell acting as Speaker) ruled that the House having just refused to order the yeas and nays, the request was not in order.

Mr. Dwyer appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Donahoe of Lowell.

On the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Dwyer, and, the roll being called, the decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 144 yeas to 36 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Bridges, Pharcellus D.

Mesers. Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Davis, Samuel G.	Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perry, Joseph S.
Dozois, Clement P.	Peters, William C.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Phelps, Henry C.
Eastman, Julian W.	Pierce, John
Eaton, William C.	Prescott, Noah
Farrar, John B.	Prime, Oliver
Farrell, John R.	Rantoul, Robert S.
Fay, Clement K.	Richards, Charles W.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rust, William A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Ryan, Matthew
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sears, Chauncey
Friend, Henry	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Sherman, Zacheus
Gove, Jesse M.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Smith, Charles
Hadley, James	Smith, Charles C.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Henry M.
Hallett, John W.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Handy, Edward F.	Smith, Moses C.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Smith, Philip
Harvey, Edwin B.	Spooner, William H.
Haskell, David L.	Stackpole, William A.
Hastings, Samuel	Stacy, Edwin S.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stevens, Hazard
Henry, Robert	Story, Cyrus
Hervey, E. Williams	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hogan, John J.	Strahan, Thomas
Hooper, John H.	Swift, Augustus
Houghton, Horatio	Thayer, Albert M.
Huntington, Alex'r M.	Thayer, Tyler
Hyde, Henry	Tierney, James J.
Johnson, William H.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Tobey, Asa P.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tootle, Michael
Leahy, Dennis J.	Towne, John H.
Lincoln, Moses	Tremain, Edwin
Lord, Arthur	Tucker, Enos H.
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Wilson M.
McQueeney, John F.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wade, William H.
Milne, John C.	Walker, George W.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Murphy, James	Warden, Erskine
Neale, William	Warren, Henry W.
Parker, Charles W.	Webster, Henry W.
Perham, Perley P.	Wheelock, Daniel

Messrs. Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.
Wilbur, Edward P.

Messrs. Wilder, Frank L.
Winslow, Henry H.
Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bryant, Timothy
Coburn, Alonzo
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Devney, Patrick F.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, William H.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Ingalls, Samuel O.
Jones, Frank W.

Messrs. Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Munyan, DeWitt C.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Randall, Charles L.
Read, Augustine H.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Russell, Alvin D.
Sanderson, George A.
Stratton, James F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Trowbridge, William F.
Wilkinson, John W.

Yeas, 144 ; nays, 36.

On this question Messrs. Leonard of Bridgewater, Warren of Hampden, Doane of Harwich, Litchfield of South Scituate and Goodell of Amherst, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Wright of Holyoke, Gorman of Fall River, Murray of Boston, Cook of Springfield and Goodell of Brookfield.

The Bill granting authority to boards of health to take land for hospitals, was read a third time and considered. Amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and amendments moved by Messrs. Federhen of Quincy and Cummings of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 40 to 84.

The Bill to establish a board of gas commissioners was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Strahan of Chelsea it was voted that debate be closed at twenty minutes before five o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Mr. Fay of Brookline moved to insert a new section, to be numbered section 16. Mr. Emery of

Cambridge moved an amendment to the amendment, which was adopted. On the question of adopting the amendment as amended the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 73 yeas to 55 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.

Almy, Edward C.

Bancroft, William A.

Bates, Emory S.

Beard, Alanson W.

Bent, Roderic L.

Boardman, Halsey J.

Bradlee, J. Walter

Brightman, Oliver P.

Brown, Joseph S.

Butterfield, Simeon

Clark, John

Collins, Edward

Cook, Thomas W.

Cummings, Prentiss

Currier, Augustus N.

Darling, Moses B.

Davis, Samuel G.

Dodge, Charles L.

Doherty, Philip J.

Dresser, Jacob A.

Emery, Woodward

Farrar, John B.

Farrell, John R.

Fay, Clement K.

Fossitt, Edward J.

Gilmore, Alson A.

Goodell, Henry H.

Greenhalge, Frederic T.

Hale, Willard J.

Harkins, Dominick J.

Harvey, Edwin B.

Hastings, Samuel

Hemphill, Ashton E.

Hervey, E. Williams

Houghton, Horatio

Ingalls, Samuel O.

Messrs. Kendrick, Edmund P.

Lamb, Henry G.

Leahy, Dennis J.

Lincoln, Moses

Marcy, Willard

Mason, Joseph

McLaughlin, Daniel

Moseley, Samuel R.

Munyan, DeWitt C.

Perham, Perley P.

Perkins, Nathaniel P.

Peters, William C.

Rantoul, Robert S.

Savery, Albert T.

Sheldon, Flavel K.

Smith, Benjamin L. M.

Smith, Charles C.

Smith, Metcalf J.

Spooner, William H.

Stackpole, William A.

Stacy, Edwin S.

Stevens, Hazard

Stevens, Solon W.

Stowe, Marshall V.

Strahan, Thomas

Swift, Augustus

Tobin, Richard F.

Towne, John H.

Trowbridge, William F.

Tyler, Ansel L.

Wade, William H.

Walker, George W.

Wallis, Benjamin F.

Warden, Erskine

Webster, Henry W.

Wilbur, Edward P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis

Bailey, J. Warren

Barker, John

Messrs. Bent, George C.

Blaney, Alexander

Bosworth, Benjamin S.

Messrs. Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Messrs. Friend, Henry
Bryant, Timothy	Gove, Jesse M.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Hadley, James
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Claffin, Charles A.	Hogan, John J.
Clark, Charles N.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Collins, John A.	Hurley, William W.
Conway, Bernard J.	Jones, Frank W.
Corbett, William	Maguire, John J.
Cowdrey, George	McEttrick, Michael J.
Crane, John P.	Mullen, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Murphy, John R.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Cross, Henry M.	Sanderson, George A.
Curry, Patrick S.	Sears, Chauncey
Cushing, George A.	Smith, Philip
Davis, Levi F. S.	Story, Cyrus
Desmond, Jeremiah	Tierney, James J.
Devney, Patrick F.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Donovan, James	Tootle, Michael
Doyle, William E.	Warren, Moses H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Wharton, William F.
Eaton, William C.	Wilkinson, John W.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Wood, Elijah W.
Fitzgerald, James E.	

Yeas, 73 ; nays, 55.

On this question Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Cook of Hadley, Wheelock of Blackstone, Doane of Harwich, Coffin of Boston, Atherton of Wakefield, Millett of Malden, Smith of West Newbury, Sherman of Taunton, Stratton of Milford, Hallett of Nantucket, Goodell of Brookfield, Tucker of Monson and Wight of Sturbridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bailey of Milford, Fletcher of Belmont, Prime of Boston, Murray of Boston, Whipple of Brockton, Smith of Andover, Read of Boston, Russell of Maynard, Ward of Boston, Crowell of Dennis, Randall of Boston, O'Connor of Worcester, Gleason of Douglas and Gorman of Fall River.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by a vote of 64 to 43 and sent up for concurrence.

At twelve minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reconsideration.*Gas commis-
sion.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to establish a board of gas commissioners. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 84 yeas to 92 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Eastman, Julian W.
Ambler, Francis	Federhen, Herbert M.
Amsden, Washington H.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bailey, Henry J.	Flynn, Edward J.
Bailey, J. Warren	Flynn, William H.
Barker, John	Gove, Jesse M.
Beckford, Amos	Hadley, James
Blaney, Alexander	Henry, Robert
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Hogan, John J.
Bridges, Pharcellus D.	Hooper, John H.
Bryant, Timothy	Hunt, Thomas F.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Butterfield, Simeon	Hurley, William W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Johnson, William H.
Clafin, Charles A.	Lincoln, Moses
Clark, Charles N.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Collins, John A.	Lord, Arthur
Conway, Bernard J.	Madden, John J.
Cook, William F.	Maguire, John J.
Corbett, William	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.	McQueeney, John F.
Crowell, Joshua	Mullen, Daniel
Cushing, George A.	Murphy, James
Davenport, William N.	Murphy, John R.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Murray, Robert C.
Devney, Patrick F.	Neale, William
Dolan, Matthew	Oakes, Charles N.
Donahoe, Frank J.	O'Connor, John F.
Donovan, James	Prescott, Noah
Doyle, William E.	Prime, Oliver
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Randall, Charles L.

Messrs. Ray, William F.
Read, Augustine H.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Russell, Alvin D.
Ryan, Matthew
Savery, Albert T.
Sears, Chauncey
Smith, Charles
Smith, Henry M.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Stratton, James F.
Thayer, Tyler
Tierney, James J.
Tobey, Asa P.
Tootle, Michael
Warren, Moses H.
Wharton, William F.
Whipple, John J.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
Almy, Edward C.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Baker, Edwin
Beard, Alanson W.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Clark, John
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Currier, Augustus N.
Danforth, Bushnell
Darling, Moses B.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eaton, William C.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farrell, John R.
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gilmore, Alson A.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodell, Henry H.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Hale, Willard J.
Hallett, John W.

Messrs. Handy, Edward F.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Hervey, E. Williams
Houghton, Horatio
Hyde, Henry
Ingalls, Samuel O.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Nahum
Mason, Joseph
Millet, Joshua H.
Milne, John C.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Munyan, DeWitt C.
Parker, Charles W.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Peters, William C.
Phelps, Henry C.
Pierce, John
Rice, Charles J.
Richards, Charles W.
Root, John A.
Rust, William A.
Sawyer, John E.
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Sherman, Zacheus
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Metcalf J.
Smith, Moses C.
Spooner, William H.
Stackpole, William A.
Stacy, Edwin S.

Messrs. Stevens, Hazard
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.

Messrs. Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 84 ; nays, 92.

On this question Messrs. Davis of Tisbury, Bent of Cambridge, Chamberlain of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Desmond of Boston, O'Sullivan of Lawrence and Kelley of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Bent of Gardner, Marcy of Newton, Wilson of Lowell, Wheelock of Blackstone, Tucker of Needham, Swift of New Bedford and Doane of Harwich.

Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Resolve providing for the purchase of machinery and tools for the Massachusetts Reformatory. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Dwyer, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 67 yeas to 111 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.
 Beckford, Amos
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bryant, Timothy
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Cross, Henry M.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Frothingham, Edwd. G.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.

Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.

Messrs. Read Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stratton, James F.
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Ward, John E.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Bridges, Pharcellus D.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Brown, William H.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.

Messrs. Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Donovan, James
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams

Messrs. Houghton, Horatio	Messrs. Spooner, William H.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Stackpole, William A.
Hyde, Henry	Stacy, Edwin S.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stevens, Hazard
Leonard, Nahum	Story, Cyrus
Lincoln, Moses	Stowe, Marshall V.
Lord, Arthur	Strahan, Thomas
Marcy, Willard	Swift, Augustus
Mason, Joseph	Thayer, Tyler
Millett, Joshua H.	Tobey, Asa P.
Milne, John C.	Towne, John H.
Parker, Charles W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Perham, Perley P.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Phelps, Henry C.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Pierce, John	Wade, William H.
Prescott, Noah	Wadlin, Horace G.
Ray, William F.	Walker, George W.
Rice, Charles J.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Richards, Charles W.	Warren, Henry W.
Ryan, Matthew	Webster, Henry W.
Savery, Albert T.	Wharton, William F.
Sears, Chauncey	Wight, David B.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wilder, Frank L.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wilson, Joseph M.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Winslow, Henry H.
Smith, Charles	Wood, Elijah W.
Smith, Charles C.	Wood, Henry.
Smith, Henry M.	

Yeas, 67 ; nays, 111.

On this question Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Creed of Boston, Hastings of Warwick, Sanderson of Boston, Fassett of Great Barrington, Dolan of Boston, Randall of Boston, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Townsend of Lawrence, Jones of Lynn and Gorman of Fall River, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Gove of Boston, Wilbur of Boston, Wheelock of Blackstone, Gilmore of Easton, Warden of Waltham, Peters of Boston, Moseley of Hyde Park, Rust of Boston, Smith of Middlefield and Whipple of Brockton.

Petition Presented.

Belmont Savings Bank.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of J. Varnum Fletcher for an amendment of the charter of the Belmont Savings Bank. Referred to the committee on the Judi-

ciary under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Parker of Acton, a Bill to authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Compensation of employees of the State.

Bills :

To establish regulations for Gloucester Harbor (reported on a petition) ; and

Gloucester harbor.

In relation to trespass upon land appurtenant to prisons, and to the disturbance of such institutions (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons) ;

Trespass on land appurtenant to prisons.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill in relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Rights of widow and family in family burial lot.

The Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Police, with the enclosed petition of the mayor of Boston for a hearing, and with the instructions to hear the petitioner and to report the bill back to the Senate, with their recommendations relative to the portion of the bill referred to by the petitioner, and that only, and that said report be made not later than Wednesday, June 3d.

Metropolitan police for Boston.

Charitable Irish
Society.

The petition of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston for an amendment of its charter, so that it may hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$200,000; and the Bill concerning the salary of the late Judge McCafferty (introduced on leave in the House);

Severally came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fac-simile of
signatures of
clerks of supe-
rior court and
municipal court
of Boston upon
processes.

On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a fac-simile of his signature upon processes issued by him was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments thereto, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Respecting notices forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors;

To authorize the Amherst Water Company to secure its bonds by a mortgage on its franchise and other property; and

To amend chapter eighty-two of the Public Statutes relating to cemeteries and burials;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society in West Cambridge, and to change the name of said corporation;

To confirm and establish the name of the First Universalist Society of Arlington; and

To amend the charter of the trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Hour of Adjournment.

Noon recess.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton, —

Voted, That the usual noon recess to-morrow be omitted, and if the House is in session at 2 o'clock, P.M., the Speaker at that time shall declare an adjournment until Monday at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill in relation to vacancies in boards of health was read a third time, amended on motions of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The Bill in addition to "An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law" was read a second time and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Beard, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston at (F) (FF) (G) (GG) (HHH) (I) (J) and (K) and non-concurred in the amendments at (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (H) and (HH) and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill relating to medical examiners was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Millett of Malden, Mr. Beard of Boston raised the point of order that the bill should have been referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the bill was accordingly referred.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. P. Mahoney, E. H. Morse and others, that charges for telephone service made by the American Bell Telephone Company may be reduced and limited by law in this State, and petitions in aid of the same, was further considered. Mr. Read of Boston, moved to substitute a "Bill to limit the price to be charged for renting telephone instruments in this Commonwealth," which, after debate, was adopted by a vote of 81 to 60, and having been read once was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examination was read a second time and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Point of order.

The Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a second time and considered. Mr. Wharton of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the disposition of criminal cases." Mr. Cummings of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the bill under consideration. The Speaker declared that the point was well taken and the amendment was ruled out.

Mr. Wharton then moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors." Pending this amendment and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, postponed for further consideration until tomorrow to be placed second in the orders of the day.

The Bill relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts ;

To authorize Horace S. Crowell to build a causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands ; and the

Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the regula-

tion and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision, was considered, and pending the question on its acceptance, the House,

At thirty-nine minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 29, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Hallett of Nantucket moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County. The motion was lost.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Coffin of Boston, petition of Miss Amelia J. Gill for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Amelia J. Gill.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of the John A. Andrew Post, G. A. R.; and by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the members of the T. Stearns Davis Post No. 57, G. A. R., of East Cambridge, — severally, for the passage of the Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examinations.

Civil service examination of honorably discharged veterans.

Severally placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Metropolitan Police, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor of Boston, have leave to employ a stenographer and to report said hearing in print.

Metropolitan police.

Reports of Committees.

Judge
McCafferty.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (on leave) concerning the salary of the late Judge McCafferty ought to pass in a new draft with the title, "Bill concerning the salary of the late Matthew J. McCafferty."

Preservation of
health in build-
ings in Boston.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Appropriation
bill, — legisla-
tive committees.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an additional appropriation for the expenses of legislative committees of the present Legislature.

Connecticut
River.

By Mr. Almy of Dartmouth, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, in part, a Bill in relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the city of Boston ought to pass.

Change of
business by
corporations.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to change of business by corporations ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

Amelia J. Gill.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Amelia J. Gill. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Official stenog-
raphers for the
superior court.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in the amendments to the Bill to provide for the appointment of official stenographers for the superior court. Read, and under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the House concurred in the amendments and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to settlement of titles to real estate (which Bills enacted. originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to construct, lay and maintain a new water main ;

To furnish the town of Beverly with water, and to increase the supply thereof ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to lay out and construct a footway between Haverhill and Bradford ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

THE CHAIR.

The Speaker announced that during his absence on The Chair. Monday, June 1, Mr. Wadlin of Reading would occupy the Chair.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in- Orders of the Day. expedient to legislate, on orders relative to the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision, was further considered, and was, on motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Resolve in favor of the State Primary School at Monson was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read " Resolve providing for fire escapes and improvements in the heating apparatus at the State Primary School at Monson."

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the fire district of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield ; and

In relation to trespass upon land appurtenant to prisons, and to the disturbance of such institutions ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for an amendment to the Mystic Valley Sewer Act, was further considered. Mr. Rust of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill in amendment of chapter 381 of the acts of the year 1881 relating to the abatement of a nuisance in Mystic Lower Pond." After debate the amendment was rejected and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At nine minutes before two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, June 1, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Wadlin of Reading in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Investments by
insurance com-
panies.

To allow insurance companies to make additional investments of their capital stock (reported on an order); and

Public sewers
and main
drains.

In relation to public sewers and main drains (reported on a bill introduced on leave, in the Senate) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Palmer.

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Palmer ; and

Drunkenness.

Relating to the penalty for drunkenness ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salary of sec-
retary of Prison
Commissioners.

A Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons (reported, in part, on

the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The House Bill to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Tucker of Needham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Consolidation of Troy & Greenfield R. R. and other railroads.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to trespass on real estate.

Trespass on real estate.

The Bill to authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes, introduced on leave in the House, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Acton.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, in each case:—

Petition of the Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company for authority to issue preferred stock. To the committee on Manufactures.

Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company.

Petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for authority to contract with any railroad corporation whose road connects with said Central Massachusetts Railroad Company. To the committee on Railroads.

Central Massachusetts R. R. Co.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to supply the town of Belmont and its inhabitants with water (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments to the House Bill in relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Rights of widow and family in family burial lot.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order, in part, a Resolve for the appointment

Commission to report form of charter for

government of
cities.

of a commission to consider and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities adopting the same. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Water rates and
water of cities
and towns.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its reference to the next General Court as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under State supervision, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester.

The Bill relating to prosecutions for violations of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Wharton of Boston was substituted, and under rule 61 was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the formation of mutual fire insurance companies with a subscription fund ;

Concerning obscene publications (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ;

To establish regulations for Gloucester Harbor ;

In relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River ;

Making an additional appropriation for the expenses of legislative committees of the present Legislature ;

Concerning the salary of the late Matthew J. McCafferty ;

To limit the price to be charged for renting telephone instruments in this Commonwealth ; and

Relating to change of business by corporations ; and the Resolve in favor of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices was further considered, amended on motions of Mr. Cummings of Boston, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the settlement of the estates of persons presumed to be dead was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Reports :

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (recommitted) of E. L. Burnham and others for legislation relative to the repeal of the law exempting loans on mortgage of real estate from taxation as personal property ; and

On the petition (recommitted) of the assessors and selectmen of the town of Whately for the repeal of the law concerning the taxation of mortgaged property, and for certain other changes in the laws relating to taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Resolve for the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans was rejected as recommended by the committee on Taxation, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

Making an additional appropriation for the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ; and

Relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts (amended on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Horace S. Crowell to build a causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land, and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk (amended on motion of Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Stevens of Boston, and as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 2, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Civil service
examination of
honorably dis-
charged soldiers
and sailors.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Oliver Downing and others; of F. A. Wood and others; of Geo. N. Harris and others of Melrose, and of C. H. Fuller and others; of M. S. Rockwood and others of Post 14, G.A.R., and of Post 108, G.A.R. of Georgetown; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of H. S. Flagg and others; by Mr. Parker of Acton, petition of members of the Isaac Davis Post 138, G.A.R., and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of the members of the Major How Post 47, G.A.R., and others; by Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, petition of H. M. Warren Post 12, G.A.R., and others; by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of Posts No. 160, 173 and 38, G.A.R.; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of L. A. Holbrook and others; by Mr. Maguire of Boston, petition of M. V. Maloney and others, and of D. W. Wardrope and others; and by Mr. Curry of Lynn, petition of the Gen. Lander Post of Lynn, — severally, for the passage of the bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examination.

Ibid.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrances of Gustav Mgnitzky and others; of Charles T. West and others; of

Dr. Vaughan and others; of John D. Billings and others; of N. S. Shaler and others; of George William Haws and others; of Frank Narron and others; of Charles T. Bowditch and others; and by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, remonstrance of W. S. Shurtleff and others — severally, against the passage of the bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examinations.

Severally placed on file.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. Maguire of Boston presented Resolutions in favor of the passage of the bill exempting soldiers and sailors from the provisions of the Civil Service Act adopted at a mass meeting of residents of Wards 13, 14 and 15, June 1, 1885.

Civil service examination of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Randall of Boston presented Resolutions of citizens of Brighton District, Boston, adopted in mass meeting, May 13, 1885, in favor of the passage of the bill requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools.

Physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

Severally read and placed on file.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, —

Ordered, That hereafter morning sessions of the House shall begin at 10.30 o'clock.

Morning sessions.

Review of the First Brigade, M. V. M.

A communication was received from the Adjutant-General of the State, extending, on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, an invitation to the Speaker of the House and officers and members of the Legislature to witness the review of the First Brigade, M. V. M., at the State House, on Saturday, June 13, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M. Read, and on motion of Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the invitation was accepted.

Review of 1st Brigade M. V. M.

Papers from the Senate.

The Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a facsimile of his signature upon processes issued by him, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of Conference, Messrs. Cogswell, Dunbar and

Fac-simile of signatures of clerks of superior court and municipal court of Boston.

Frye being appointed a committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. On motion of Mr. Millett of Malden, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee of Conference, and Messrs. Millet of Malden, Cummings of Boston and Clark of Northampton, were joined in its part. The bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Physiology and hygiene in public schools.

A Bill requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools (reported on petitions) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading,

Bills :

Copies of records in registries of deeds in Worcester County.

Authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases (being a new draft of the House Bill authorizing county commissioners to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases) ; and

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Liability of innholders.

The report of the committee of Conference on the matter of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill relating to the liability of innholders, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston.

Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

The Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of Conference. Messrs. Cogswell, Andrew and Kendrick being appointed a committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee of Conference, and Messrs. Gove of Boston, Beard of Boston and Federhen of Quincy, were joined on its part. The bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Paper for printing for State departments.

The House Bill to provide paper for the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, for certain printing for departments of the State government, passed to be en-

grossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, so that it read "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish certain paper to the Massachusetts Reformatory." On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, the House non-concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for authority to contract with any railroad corporation whose road connects with said Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the parties in interest, after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

Central Massachusetts R. R.

House bills :

To amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg ; and

In relation to naturalization ;

Fitchburg charter.

Naturalization.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, severally came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments in each case.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing a State board of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees relating to wages or other causes, and petitions in aid of the same. [Messrs. Stratton of Milford and Conway of Fall River, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Arbitration between employers and employees.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for the removal of insane prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory, ought to pass.

Removal of insane from Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Amelia J. Gill of Boston, ought to pass.

Amelia J. Gill.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Walter Shanly.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly.

Commission to report form of charter for government of cities.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities adopting the same.

Severally read and accepted, and the resolves were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To establish the salary of the clerk for the first district court of northern Worcester ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Concerning the issuing of warrants in bastardy cases ;

Concerning the great seal of the Commonwealth ; and

To limit municipal debt of and the rate of taxation in cities ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was further considered and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 81 to 56.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill in relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Making an additional appropriation for the expenses of legislative committees of the present Legislature ; and

Concerning the salary of the late Matthew J. McCafferty ; and the

Resolve in favor of the city of Boston (its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read "Resolve providing for payment to the city of Boston for its support of State paupers");

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the fire district of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield;

In relation to trespass upon land appurtenant to prisons, and to the disturbance of such institutions; and

Concerning obscene publications;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last named bill being sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to allow insurance companies to make additional investments of their capital stock, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examination, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Stevens of Boston moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to define the laws preferring honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office." Mr. Doherty of Boston raised the point of order Point of order. that the amendment was not germane to the subject considered by the committee. The Chair declared that the point was well taken and the amendment was ruled out.

On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, at the request of Mr. Hale of Newburyport the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 110 yeas to 68 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.

Messrs. Bailey, Henry J.
Barker, John
Blaney, Alexander

Mesers.	Boardman, Halsey J.	Messrs.	Harvey, Edwin B.
	Bosworth, Benj. S.		Haskell, David L.
	Brightman, Oliver P.		Hogan, John J.
	Brown, William H.		Hooper, John H.
	Bryant, Timothy		Houghton, Horatio
	Burnham, Albert S.		Hunt, Thomas F.
	Butterfield, Simeon		Hurley, William W.
	Chappelle, Julius C.		Ingalls, Samuel O.
	Clark, John		Johnson, William H.
	Collins, Edward		Jones, Frank W.
	Collins, John A.		Joslin, Allen L.
	Conway, Bernard J.		Lamb, Henry G.
	Cook, Thomas W.		Leahy, Dennis J.
	Cook, William F.		Leonard, Nahum
	Corbett, William		Madden, John J.
	Cowdrey, George		Maguire, John J.
	Crane, John P.		McEttrick, Michael J.
	Creed, Michael J.		McQueeney, John F.
	Cross, Henry M.		Morrison, Peter
	Curry, Patrick S.		Moulton, William B.
	Cushing, George A.		Mullen, Daniel
	Danforth, Bushnell		Murphy, James
	Darling, Moses B.		Murphy, John R.
	Davenport, William N.		Murray, Robert C.
	Davis, Everett A.		Neale, William
	Davis, Levi F. S.		O'Connor, John F.
	Dennis, John G.		O'Sullivan, Edward F.
	Desmond, Jeremiah		Parker, Charles W.
	Devney, Patrick F.		Perkins, Nathaniel P.
	Doane, Ambrose N.		Perry, Joseph S.
	Dodge, Charles L.		Prime, Oliver
	Doherty, Philip J.		Randall, Charles L.
	Doyle, William E.		Read, Augustine H.
	Dozois, Clement P.		Rice, Charles J.
	Dwyer, Patrick D.		Roads, Samuel, Jr.
	Farrar, John B.		Sanderson, George A.
	Farrell, John R.		Sherman, Zacheus
	Flynn, Edward J.		Smith, Philip
	Flynn, William H.		Stackpole, William A.
	Fossitt, Edward J.		Story, Cyrus
	Friend, Henry		Strahan, Thomas
	Frothingham, Edw'd G.		Swift, Augustus
	Gilmore, Alson A.		Thayer, Albert M.
	Goodell, Edwin D.		Tierney, James J.
	Gorman, Augustus P.		Tierney, Patrick F.
	Gove, Jesse M.		Tobin, Richard F.
	Hadley, James		Tootle, Michael
	Hale, Willard J.		Townsend, Milton B.
	Harkins, Dominick J.		Tucker, Wilson M.

Messrs. Ward, John E.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.

Messrs. Wight, David B.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Bancroft, William A.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bridges, Pharcellus D.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Croshy, Tully, Jr.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard

Messrs. Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Richards, Charles W.
 Rust, William A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 110 ; nays, 68.

On this question Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Wright of Holyoke, Bradlee of Milton, Fitzgerald of Boston, Towne of Topsfield, Barry of Boston, Ryan of Chicopee, Warden of Waltham, Russell of Maynard, Stratton of Milford and Brown of Lowell, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respec-

tively, with Messrs. Bent of Gardner, Cummings of Boston, Kendrick of Springfield, Emery of Cambridge, Curn of Hopkinton, Waters of Millbury, Stacy of Springfield, Wharton of Boston, Crowell of Dennis, Trowbridge of Hudson and Stevens of Lowell.

The Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Cross of Newburyport moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,

At eighteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1885.

Met according to adjournment at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Roll Call.

Roll call.

At twenty minutes before eleven o'clock, Mr. Beard of Boston moved a call of the House. The motion was carried, and the roll being called, it appeared that 122 members were present, the following named gentlemen having responded to the call:—

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Ambler, Francis	Conway, Bernard J.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Cook, Charles
Bailey, Henry J.	Cook, William F.
Bates, Emory S.	Cowdrey, George
Beard, Alanson W.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Bent, George C.	Cross, Henry M.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Crowell, Joshua
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Curry, Patrick S.
Bridges, Pharellus D.	Cushing, George A.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Danforth, Bushnell
Bryant, Timothy	Darling, Moses B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Davenport, William N.
Clafin, Charles A.	Davis, Everett A.
Clark, Charles N.	Davis, Samuel G.

Messrs. Doane, Ambrose N.	Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dodge, Charles L.	Peters, William C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Pierce, John
Dresser, Jacob A.	Randall, Charles L.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Read, Augustine H.
Egleston, Eber A.	Richards, Charles W.
Elder, Samuel J.	Root, John A.
Farrar, John B.	Sears, Chauncey
Farrell, John R.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Farwell, John W.	Sherman, Zacheus
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Smith, Charles
Flynn, Edward J.	Smith, Charles C.
Flynn, William H.	Smith, Henry M.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Moses C.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Smith, Philip
Goodell, Henry H.	Spooner, William H.
Hadley, James	Stackpole, William A.
Hale, Willard J.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Stevens, Solon W.
Haskell, David L.	Story, Cyrus
Hastings, Samuel	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Swift, Augustus
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Tierney, James J.
Henry, Robert	Tobin, Richard F.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Tootle, Michael
Johnson, William H.	Townsend, Milton B.
Joslin, Allen L.	Tremain, Edwin
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Trowbridge, William F.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tucker, Enos H.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Leonard, Nahum	Tyler, Ansel L.
Litchfield, Charles A.	Wade, William H.
Maguire, John J.	Walker, George W.
Marcy, Willard	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Mason, Joseph	Warden, Erskine
McQueeney, John F.	Webster, Henry W.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wharton, William F.
Milne, John C.	Wheelock, Daniel
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wight, David B.
Mullen, Daniel	Wilbur, Edward P.
Neale, William	Wilkinson, John W.
Oakes, Charles N.	Winslow, Henry H.
Parker, Charles W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Perham, Perley P.	Wood, Henry.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized

Savings bank
investments in
Fitchburg R. R.
bonds.

to continue to invest in the bonds and notes of said railroad after consolidation with the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Melrose.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of the town of Melrose for authority to issue additional water bonds. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen for authority to hold additional personal property. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Civil service examination of honorably discharged veterans.

By Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, petition of John S. Tapley and others; by Mr. Maguire of Boston, petition of Post 7, G. A. R., and by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Post 26, G. A. R.,—severally in favor of the bill to exempt soldiers and sailors from the provisions of the civil service act; and by Mr. Cummings of Boston, remonstrance of Henry Hastings and 16 others against the same.

Physiology and hygiene in public schools.

By Mr. Danforth of Williamstown, petition of Mark Hopkins and others in favor of the bill requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Birds and animals.

For the protection and preservation of certain birds and other animals; and

State Normal Art School.

To provide a building for the State Normal Art School; Severally reported on orders and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

The House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station came down, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, so that it read "Resolve to provide a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station." The House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill to punish persons making discrimination in public places on account of race or color came down, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Clark of Northampton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Discrimination
against colored
persons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Flynn of Somerville, from the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to establishing the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, reference to next General Court, on an order relative to preventing insurance companies from combining to establish arbitrary restrictions and excessive rates.

Rates and
restrictions of
insurance com-
panies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund in respect of its water debt, and for other purposes.

New Bedford.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, in part, a Bill enlarging the judicial district of the Second District Court of Plymouth and abolishing the Third District Court of Plymouth.

Second District
Court of Plym-
outh,— Third
District Court
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Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill in addition to "An Act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station" ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Agricultural
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By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill relating to medical examiners ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

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Practice of
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Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm certain proceedings of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough (which originated in the House);
In relation to the licensing of dogs;
Providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the superior court; and
In relation to the partition of lands by probate courts;
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Confirming the acts of George W. Kelley as a justice of the peace;
To provide for the construction of a storehouse, and for certain repairs at the State Prison; and
To provide for disposing of the sewage of the officers' houses at the Massachusetts Reformatory;
(Which severally originated in the House);
Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

THE CHAIR.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that he would be absent Thursday, June 4, and that during his absence Mr. Cummings of Boston would occupy the Chair.

Roll Call.

Roll call.

On the reassembling of the House, after the noon recess, Mr. Roads of Marblehead moved a call of the House. The motion was carried, and the roll being called, it appeared that 121 members were present, the following named gentlemen having responded to the call : —

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Collins, John A.
Ambler, Francis	Conway, Bernard J.
Amsden, Washington H.	Corbett, William
Atherton, Arlon S.	Cowdrey, George
Bailey, Henry J.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Baker, Edwin	Crowell, Joshua
Bates, Emory S.	Currier, Augustus N.
Beard, Alanson W.	Curry, Patrick S.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Cushing, George A.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Darling, Moses B.
Bryant, Timothy	Davenport, William N.
Clark, Charles N.	Davis, Samuel G.
Clark, John	Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Madden, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moulton, William B.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.

Messrs. Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wight, David B.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Taken from the Table.

Number and
employment of
prisoners in the
prisons of the
State.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lynn, the communication from the Commissioners of Prisons in response to an order of the Legislature transmitting information concerning the number of prisoners in the several prisons in the Commonwealth; the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison; the prices at which they are employed; the industries in which they are engaged; the number of persons engaged in the same industries in the State at free labor, as shown by the last census, and the cost and earnings of each prison for the last fiscal year, was taken from the table and was sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Certain of the pending amendments moved by Mr. Cross of Newburyport were rejected and others were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection, and after debate the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to public sewers and main drains was read a second time and considered, and, after debate, was rejected and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill in relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment Mr. Beard of Boston raised the question of order that the bill involved an expenditure and should have been referred under the rule to the committee on Finance. The Speaker declared the point well taken and the bill was accordingly referred.

Bills :

To establish regulations for Gloucester Harbor ;

Relating to change of business by corporations ; and

To allow insurance companies to make additional investments of their capital stock ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston ; and

To provide for the removal of insane prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and the

Resolve in favor of Amelia J. Gill of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and were ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees relating to wages or other causes, and petitions in aid of the same, was further considered. Mr. Stratton of Milford moved to substitute a " Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to act in industrial difficulties." After debate Mr. Strahan of Chelsea moved the previous question. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 52 yeas to 94 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, John S.		Peters, William C.	
Amsden, Washington H.		Prescott, Noah	
Bailey, Henry J.		Rice, Charles J.	
Baker, Edwin		Richards, Charles W.	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Rust, William A.	
Clark, John		Sheldon, Flavel K.	
Coffin, Charles C.		Sherman, Zacheus	
Crosby, Tully, Jr.		Smith, Charles C.	
Crowell, Joshua		Spooner, William H.	
Currier, Augustus N.		Stevens, Hazard	
Darling, Moses B.		Stevens, Solon W.	
Davis, Levi F. S.		Strahan, Thomas	
Eaton, William C.		Swift, Augustus	
Egleston, Eber A.		Townsend, Milton B.	
Farrar, John B.		Tremain, Edwin	
Fay, Clement K.		Trowbridge, William F.	
Gilmore, Alson A.		Tucker, Wilson M.	
Haskell, David L.		Wade, William H.	
Henry, Robert		Walker, George W.	
Lamb, Henry G.		Warden, Erskine	
Lincoln, Moses		Warren, Henry W.	
Mason, Joseph		Wight, David B.	
Millett, Joshua H.		Wilbur, Edward P.	
Milne, John C.		Winslow, Henry H.	
Perham, Perley P.		Wood, Elijah W.	
Perry, Joseph S.		Wood, Henry.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farrell, John R.
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 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Madden, John J.
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 McEltrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Pierce, John
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
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 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F.
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 Tucker, Enos H.
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 Wallis, Benjamin F.
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 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 52 ; nays, 94.

On this question Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Ray of Franklin and Moseley of Hyde Park, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Tootle of Fall River and Cook of New Bedford.

After further debate the bill was substituted, and having been read was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 4, 1885.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Cummings of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Farwell of Melrose, petition of Wingate P. Melrose. Sargent and others in aid of the petition of the town of Melrose for authority to issue additional water bonds. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Warren of Holden, petition of John E. Dodge and 107 others of Paxton; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Theo. Taylor and others; by Mr. Lamb of Charlton, petition of A. S. Walker and others; by Mr. Lincoln of Norton, petition of William O'Connor and others; by Mr. Harvey of Westborough, petition of C. A. Pierce and others; by Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of C. M. Palmer and others; by Mr. Tremain of Hinsdale, petition of E. G. Brown and others; by Mr. Smith of Northbridge, petition of T. W. Brown and others; by Mr. Wheelock of Blackstone, petition of A. A. Sprague and others; by Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Rev. T. M. Preble and others; by Mr. Doane of Harwich, petition of Rev. O. P. Fuller and 41 others; by Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, petition of Edward Magee and 161 others; Temperance instruction.

by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Edward Braislin and 116 others; by Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of John W. Nourse and others; by Mr. Cook of Hadley, petition of F. E. Porter and others; by Mr. Bailey of Milford, petition of Alonzo Thwing and others; by Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, petition of H. H. Young and 131 others; by Mr. Eaton of Ware, petition of S. G. Hastings and others; by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, petition of John E. Paul and others of Quincy; by Mr. Oakes of Westfield, petition of H. M. Heywood and others; by Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of W. F. Binney and others of Weymouth; by Mr. Hyde of Berlin, petition of Daniel B. Ingalls and 235 others of Clinton; by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of John T. Blades and 1,070 others of Brockton; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of R. G. F. Candage and 309 others of Brookline; by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of A. M. Perkins and others of Cambridge; by Mr. Goodell of Amherst, petition of James C. Greenough and others of Amherst; and by Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, petition of Clarence Pike and others of Amesbury and Salisbury,—severally, for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

Civil service
examination of
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By Mr. Brown of Lowell, petition of W. W. Tuttle and others for the passage of the bill exempting soldiers and sailors from the provision of the civil service act.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Fac-simile of
signatures of
clerks of super-
ior court and
municipal court
of Boston upon
processes.

The report of the committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a fac-simile of his signature upon processes issued by him, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Millett of Malden.

Carlisle.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Carlisle, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mashpee, —
Falmouth

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Mashpee that the boundary line between said town and Falmouth, in and

across Waquoit Bay, may be established and defined, was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

The House Bill relating to buying and selling pools or registering bets, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Pools and registering bets.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Oakes of Westfield, from the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the insurance commissioner. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Oakes, and sent up for concurrence. Report of insurance commissioner.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to the suppression of pools and boxing exhibitions, in part, a Bill relating to the issuing of search warrants. Read and ordered to a second reading. Search warrants.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading. Suits in which the Commonwealth is interested,—Boston and Albany R. R.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Williamstown Water Company ; and Bills enacted.

To promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston the Bill enlarging the judicial district of the second district court of Plymouth and abolishing the third district court of Plymouth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Second and Third District Courts of Plymouth.

Preservation of
health in build-
ings in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Boston, the Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

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The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. At the request of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, and, the roll being called, the resolve was rejected by a vote of 42 yeas to 137 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.	Messrs. Ingalls, Samuel O.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Jones, Frank W.
Collins, John A.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Conway, Bernard J.	Maguire, John J.
Cook, William F.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Darling, Moses B.	Millett, Joshua H.
Davis, Everett A.	Morrison, Peter
Devney, Patrick F.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Mullen, Daniel
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Murphy, John R.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Murray, Robert C.
Fitzgerald, James E.	O'Connor, John F.
Flynn, Edward J.	Read, Augustine H.
Flynn, William H.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Root, John A.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Smith, Charles
Gove, Jesse M.	Smith, Philip
Hallett, John W.	Thayer, Albert M.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Wilkinson, John W.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams George A.	Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Adams, John S.	Barker, John
Almy, Edward C.	Bates, Emory S.
Ambler, Francis	Beard, Alanson W.
Amsden, Washington H.	Bosworth, Benj. S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bridges, Pharcellus D.
Bailey, Henry J.	Brightman, Oliver P.
Bailey, J. Warren	Bryant, Timothy

Messrs. Burdett, Joseph O.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Danforth, Bushnell
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert

Messrs. Hervey, E. Williams
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McQueeney, John F.
 Milne, John C.
 Moulton, William B.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.

Messrs. Tootle, Michael	Messrs. Wharton, William F.
Tremain, Edwin	Wheelock, Daniel
Trowbridge, William F.	Whipple, John J.
Tucker, Wilson M.	Wight, David B.
Wade, William H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Wadlin, Horace G.	Wilder, Frank L.
Walker, George W.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Warden, Erskine	Winslow, Henry H.
Warren, Henry W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Warren, Moses H.	Wood, Henry.
Webster, Henry W.	

Yeas, 42 ; nays, 137.

On this question Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, Madden of Boston, Chappelle of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bent of Gardner, Ray of Franklin, Kendrick of Springfield, Huntington of Amesbury and Rust of Boston.

The Bill to limit the price to be charged for renting telephone instruments in this Commonwealth was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Hale of Newburyport, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate the bill was rejected.

The report of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to preventing insurance companies from combining to establish arbitrary restrictions and excessive rates was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund in respect of its water debt, and for other purposes ; and

To provide a building for the State Normal Art School ;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the formation of mutual fire insurance companies with a subscription fund ; and the

Resolve in favor of Amelia J. Gill of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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The Bill to provide for the removal of insane prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY TABLED.

Metropolitan Police Bill.

On motion of Mr. Wade of Wrentham, the orders of the day were laid on the table, and the engrossed Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston was put upon its final passage. Mr. Creed of Boston moved that the bill be postponed for consideration until to-morrow.

Pending the debate on this question, Mr. Murphy of Boston yielded the floor to Mr. Doherty of Boston for a question. After Mr. Doherty the Chair recognized Mr. Davis of Boston. Mr. Murphy of Boston objected and Mr. Doherty raised the point of order that Mr. Murphy of Boston was entitled to the floor. The Chair ruled that when Mr. Murphy yielded the floor he lost his right to it altogether. Point of order.

Mr. Doherty appealed from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. Creed of Boston seconded the appeal.

Pending the discussion on the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" the House, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline,

At three minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary the Bill enlarging the judicial district of the Second District Court of Plymouth and abolishing the Third District Court of Plymouth. The motion prevailed and the recurring question on recommitting the bill to the committee was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. Second and
Third District
Courts of Plym-
outh.

Petitions Presented.

Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Warren of Hampden, petition of Rev. M. P. Dickey and others; by Mr. Bridges of Deerfield, petition of Rev. H. R. Mitchell and others; by Mr. Dozois of Holliston, petition of D. Sherman and others; by Mr. Litchfield of South Scituate, petition of Nath. Seaver, Jr., and others; by Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, petition of Alonzo Davis and others; by Mr. Millett of Malden, petition of Rev. J. P. Abbott and others; by Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of L. Litchfield and others; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of Edward Almy and others; by Mr. Crosby of Brewster, petition of Heman Crocker and others; by Mr. Adams of Adams, petition of Mark Hopkins and others; by Mr. Claflin of Sandisfield, petition of Rev. A. N. Benedict and others; by Mr. Eastman of Townsend, petition of Rev. Granville Yager and others; by Mr. Barker of Hanson, petition of Rev. J. F. Cooper and others; by Mr. Hastings of Warwick, petition of William A. Howe and others; by Mr. Tobey of Falmouth, petition of E. S. Whittemore and others; by Mr. Atherton of Wakefield, petition of E. J. Fuller and others; by Mr. Bates of Phillipston, petition of Frank J. Sheldon and others; by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petition of H. Lummis and others; by Mr. Stowe of Granville, petition of Timothy Keefe and others, and by Mr. Cox of Abington, petition of Henry A. Noyes and others,—severally for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Married Women.

Of the joint committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of S. E. Sewall, Lucy Stone and others for further legislation to protect married women in their rights of property, and relating to conveyances between husband and wife, and to the rights of husbands in the estate of wives at their decease; and

Free passes to
members.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring railroads to convey members of the General Court without charge, and prohibiting

railroads from giving passes to members of the General Court;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to authorize the Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge to unite (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Cambridgeport Parish, Third Congregational Society and Lee Street Church in Cambridge.

A Resolve providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (being a new draft of House Resolve with the same title) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston.

Report of Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Cottage City (substituted for the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw) ; and

Cottage City.

Providing for the construction of elevators in the State House (reported on an order) ;

Elevators in the State House.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and referred under the rule to the committee on Finance.

The petition of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen for authority to hold a larger amount of personal property, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land, and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the amendment at "C" and "D" and non-concurred in the amendment at "A"; Messrs. Scott, Wells and Frye being appointed a committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. The House concurred in the appointment of a committee under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston.

Suffolk County court house.

A report of the committee of Conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill relating to the inspection and con-

Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

struction of buildings in the city of Boston, that after conference had they recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments at "C," "D," "E," "H," and "HH," and that the House should concur in the amendment at "B;" that on the amendment at "A" your committee are unable to agree, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration and that a new committee be appointed for the further consideration of that amendment, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy.

Reports of Committees.

Savings bank
investments in
bonds and notes
of Fitchburg
R. R. Co.

By Mr. Davis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

Lawrence
charter.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Practice of
medicine.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill to regulate the practice of medicine. The report was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the Bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Acton.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee of the Judiciary, that the Bill to authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes (introduced on leave) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Connecticut
River.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill in relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Belmont Sav-
ings Bank.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Belmont Savings Bank. Read, and under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Fletcher of Bel-

mont, the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Hartwell of Fitchburg, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Hartwell the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Copies of records in registries of deeds in Worcester County.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making an additional appropriation for the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ;

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

In relation to vacancies in boards of health ;

In relation to the rights of the widow and family of a deceased person in his family burial lot ;

Relating to insurance by foreign insurance companies ;

Requiring notice of assessments of betterments to be given to the party to be charged thereby ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in the county of Middlesex ; and

Authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Concerning obscene publications ;

Relating to change of business by corporations ;

To allow insurance companies to make additional investments of their capital stock ;

To authorize Horace S. Crowell to build a causeway or bridge from Fairhaven to Long and West Islands ;

In relation to trespass upon land appurtenant to prisons and to the disturbance of such institutions ; and

To authorize the fire district of Pittsfield and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Relative to certain streets in Worcester, laid out on land of the State, separating land occupied by the Wor-

chester Lunatic Hospital from land occupied by the State Normal School in said city ; and

For the publication of the reports of cases of contested elections ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Board of registration in pharmacy.

The engrossed Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was put upon its final passage. The yeas and nays were ordered on this question at the request of Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 103 yeas to 89 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Ambler, Francis	Gilmore, Alson A.
Amsden, Washington H.	Gleason, Willard F.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Goodell, Henry H.
Beard, Alanson W.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Beckford, Amos	Hadley, James
Bent, Roderic L.	Hale, Willard J.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Handy, Edward F.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hartwell, Harris C.
Brightman Oliver P.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Brown, Joseph S.	Haskell, David L.
Brown William H.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hemphill, Aston E.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Henry, Robert
Clark, John	Hervey, E. Williams
Coburn, Alonzo	Hooper, John H.
Coes, Loring	Houghton, Horatio
Coffin, Charles C.	Hyde, Henry
Collins, Edward	Johnson, William H.
Cook, Charles	Joslin, Allen L.
Crosby Tully, Jr.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cummings, Prentiss	Lamb, Henry G.
Currier, Augustus N.	Leonard Nahum
Davis, Levi F. S.	Mason, Joseph
Davis Samuel G.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dodge, Charles L.	Milne, John C.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Eastman, Julian W.	Murphy James
Eaton, William C.	Peters, William C.
Elder, Samuel J.	Pierce, John
Emery, Woodward	Prescott, Noah
Farrar, John B.	Randall, Charles L.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Rice, Charles J.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Russell, Alvin D.

Messrs. Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Spooner, William H.
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Strahan, Thomas
Swift, Augustus
Thayer, Albert M.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobey, Asa P.
Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Warden, Erskine
Warren, Henry W.
Waters, Osgood H.
Wharton, William F.
Wheelock, Daniel
Wight, David B.
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Winslow, Henry H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barker, John
Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, George C.
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Butterfield, Simeon
Claffin, Charles A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Corbett, William
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Crowell, Joshua
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Davis, Everett A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Devney, Patrick F.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.

Messrs. Donovan, James
Dozois, Clement P.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Farrell, John R.
Farwell, John W.
Fay, Clement K.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Friend, Henry
Goodell, Edwin D.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Gove, Jesse M.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Hastings, Samuel
Hunt, Thomas F.
Huntington, Alex. M.
Hurley, William W.
Jones, Frank W.
Lincoln, Moses
Litchfield, Charles A.
Lord, Arthur
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
Marcy, Willard
McEttrick, Michael J.
Mullen, Daniel

Messrs. Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prime, Oliver
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip

Messrs. Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Stratton, James F.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle Michael
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Ward, John E.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 103 ; nays, 89.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Baker of Shelburne, Ingalls of Swampscott and Durgin of Taunton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Sanderson of Boston, Hogan of Lowell and Cook of New Bedford.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

Gas commis-
 sion.

The engrossed Bill to establish a board of gas commissioners was put upon its final passage. The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 107 yeas to 82 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.

Messrs. Farrell, John R.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Rice, Charles J.

Messrs. Rust, William A.
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.

Messrs. Bridges, Pharcellus D.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Claffin, Charles A.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.

Messrs. Cook, Charles
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cushing, George A.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Henry, Robert
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses

Messrs. Litchfield, Charles A.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, James J.
 Tootle, Michael
 Ward, John E.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 107 ; nays, 82.

On this question Messrs. Leonard of Bridgewater, Kelley of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Burnham of Revere and Durgin of Taunton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Bailey of Somerville, Hogan of Lowell, Davis of Somerville and Prime of Boston.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The Bill to increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts and trial justices was read a third time.

and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by striking out the words "and trial justices." The bill was sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

The engrossed Bill to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its enactment. After extended debate, Mr. Beard of Boston moved that the orders of the day be laid on the table, and, at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion. Mr. Creed asked to be excused from voting, and, at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question. Mr. Cross of Newburyport asked to be excused from voting, but the Chair decided that the request came too late, the Clerk having commenced to call the roll.

Mr. Creed of Boston appealed from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. Murphy of Boston seconded the appeal. On the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Creed.

Mr. Cross of Newburyport asked to be excused from voting on this question, and, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Flynn of Boston asked to be excused from voting on the question on the appeal, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston.

Mr. Doherty of Boston asked to be excused from voting on the question of excusing Mr. Flynn, and, at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question.

Mr. Creed of Boston asked to be excused from voting on the question of excusing Mr. Doherty, and on this question, at the request of Mr. Gorman of Fall River, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the House refused the request by a vote of 72 yeas to 79 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden. Washington H.	Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Bailey, Henry J.	Brown, Joseph S.
Barker, John	Butterfield, Simeon
Bates, Emory S.	Chamberlain, George D.
Bent, Roderic L.	Clark, John

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Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farwell, John W.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur

Messrs. Marcy, Willard
 Milne, John C.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Spooner, William H.
 Story, Cyrus
 Strahan, Thomas
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Wade, William H.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claflin, Charles A.

Messrs. Coburn, Alonzo
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Eaton, William C.
 Farrell, John R.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Flynn, William H.

Messrs. Fossitt, Edward J.	Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Peters, William C.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Prime, Oliver
Gove, Jesse M.	Randall, Charles L.
Hadley, James	Read, Augustine H.
Hastings, Samuel	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hooper, John H.	Rust, William A.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Savery, Albert T.
Hurley, William W.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Joslin, Allen L.	Smith, Philip
Lamb, Henry G.	Stackpole, William A.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Leonard, Nahum	Stevens, Solon W.
Litchfield, Charles A.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Madden, John J.	Stratton, James F.
Maguire, John J.	Swift, Augustus
McEttrick, Michael J.	Thayer, Tyler
McLaughlin, Daniel	Tootle, Michael
Millett, Joshua H.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Moulton, William B.	Ward, John E.
Mullen, Daniel	Wilbur, Edward P.
Murphy, James	Wilder, Frank L.
Oakes, Charles N.	Wright John H.
O'Connor, John F.	

Yeas, 72 ; nays, 79.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Towne of Topsfield, Hogan of Lowell, Creed of Boston, Bridges of Deerfield, Kelley of Boston, Baker of Shelburne, Townsend of Lawrence, Danforth of Williamstown, Bradlee of Milton, Moseley of Hyde Park, Murray of Boston and Pierce of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Devney of Boston, Johnson of Haverhill, Murphy of Boston, Root of Pittsfield, Fitzgerald of Boston, Corbett of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Flynn of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Ryan of Chicopee, Cook of New Bedford, Tierney of Worcester and Jones of Lynn.

Mr. Murray of Boston asked to be excused from voting on the question of excusing Mr. Creed from voting, and, at the request of Mr. Creed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the House refused the request by a vote of 67 yeas to 96 nays, as follows : —

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YEAS.

Messrs. Bent, Roderick L.	Messrs. Milne, John C.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Mullen, Daniel
Butterfield, Simeon	Murray, Robert C.
Chamberlain, George D.	Neale, William
Conway, Bernard J.	Parker, Charles W.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Perham, Perley P.
Crowell, Joshua	Perry, Joseph S.
Cummings, Prentiss	Prescott, Noah
Davis, Everett A.	Ray, William F.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Rice, Charles J.
Dolan, Matthew	Russell, Alvin D.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sears, Chauncey
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Smith, Charles
Elder, Samuel J.	Story, Cyrus
Emery, Woodward	Strahan, Thomas
Farrar, John B.	Thayer, Albert M.
Farwell, John W.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Tobin, Richard F.
Friend, Henry	Townsend, Milton B.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Towne, John H.
Gleason, Willard F.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Hale, Willard J.	Wade, William H.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Walker, George W.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Warden, Erskine
Hazleton, Charles W.	Warren, Moses H.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Wharton, William F.
Henry, Robert	Wheelock, Daniel
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Whipple, John J.
Lincoln, Moses	Wilbur, Edward P.
Lord, Arthur	Wilkinson, John W.
Madden, John J.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Maguire, John J.	Wood, Elijah W.
Marcy, Willard	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Beckford, Amos
Adams, John S.	Bent, George C.
Almy, Edward C.	Bosworth, Benjamin S.
Ambler, Francis	Bradlee, J. Walter
Amsden, Washington H.	Brown, Joseph S.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Brown, William H.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bryant, Timothy
Bailey, Henry J.	Burnham, Albert S.
Bailey, J. Warren	Chappelle, Julius C.
Barker, John	Claffin, Charles A.
Barry, Patrick T.	Clark, John

Messrs. Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hallett, John W.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.

Messrs. Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Jones, Frank W.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Manly, George
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Moulton, William B.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tootle, Michael
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wight, David B.
 Wood, Henry
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 67; nays, 96.

On this question Messrs. Hogan of Lowell, Root of Pittsfield, Bridges of Deerfield, Kelley of Boston, Johnson of Haverhill, McEttrick of Boston, Moseley of Hyde Park, Danforth of Williamstown, O'Sullivan of Lawrence, Bradlee of Milton, Lamb of Charlton and McQueeney of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Creed of Boston, Fitzgerald of Bos-

ton, Corbett of Boston, Collins of Salem, Flynn of Somerville, Swift of New Bedford, Ingalls of Swampscott, Ward of Boston, Ryan of Chicopee, Joslin of Oxford and Murphy of Lawrence.

Mr. Warren of Hampden moved that the House adjourn, and, at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, the motion was carried, and, at five o'clock, the House adjourned by a vote of 115 yeas to 55 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Eaton, William C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Emery, Woodward
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farrar, John B.
Bailey, Henry J.	Farwell, John W.
Bailey, J. Warren	Federhen, Herbert M.
Barker, John	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bates, Emory S.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Beard, Alanson W.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Beckford, Amos	Gleason, Willard F.
Bent, George C.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Goodell, Henry H.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Hadley, James
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hale, Willard J.
Brown, Joseph S.	Handy, Edward F.
Bryant, Timothy	Hartwell, Harris C.
Butterfield, Simeon	Harvey, Edwin B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Haskell, David L.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hastings, Samuel
Clafin, Charles A.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Clark, John	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coburn, Alonzo	Henry, Robert
Coes, Loring	Hooper, John H.
Coffin, Charles C.	Houghton, Horatio
Collins, Edward	Joslin, Allen L.
Copeland, Warren T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cowdrey, George	Lamb, Henry G.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Leonard, Nahum
Crowell, Joshua	Lincoln, Moses
Cummings, Prentiss	Litchfield, Charles A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Lord, Arthur
Davis, Samuel G.	Marcy, Willard
Dodge, Charles L.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dolan, Matthew	Milne, John C.
Dozois, Clement P.	Murphy, John R.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Neale, William
Eastman, Julian W.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.

Messrs. Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas

Messrs. Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Brown, William H.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farrell, John R.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Gorman, Augustus P.

Messrs. Gove, Jesse M.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Peters, William C.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael

Messrs. Townsend, Milton B.	Messrs. Ward, John E.
Towne, John H.	Wright, John H.
Wade, William H.	

Yeas, 115; nays, 55.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Parker of Acton, Bridges of Deerfield, Almy of Dartmouth, Bradlee of Milton and Moseley of Hyde Park, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Devney of Boston, Johnson of Haverhill, Fitzgerald of Boston, Leahy of Boston, Ryan of Chicopee and Cook of New Bedford.

MONDAY, June 8, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

New Bedford. By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of the city council of the city of New Bedford for legislation relative to the division of said city into seven or nine wards. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Ibid. By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, remonstrance of Thomas B. Wilcox and others against the passage of the bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund in respect to its water debt and for other purposes. Placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Boston,—

State Board of
Health, Lunacy
and Charity.

Ordered, That the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity investigate the alleged acts of immorality made against their officials and report forthwith to this Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads be authorized to employ a stenographer, and that the expense shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

Stenographer
for the com-
mittee on Rail-
roads.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the New York and New England Railroad, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Governor's
Address, —
New York and
New England
R. R.

The report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to a state tax for educational purposes, came down from the Senate, with the endorsement, recommitted to the committee on Education, with instructions to report the accompanying bill, printed as Senate, No. 278, in the House. Mr. Wadlin of Reading raised the point of order that the accompanying bill was a "money bill," and should originate in the House. The Chair ruled that a bill was considered as originating in that branch in which it was first acted upon; that the bill recommended has not yet been acted upon and was not before the House for action, the only question being on concurring with the Senate in the re-committal. He therefore declared the point not well taken. On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the House non-concurred, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

State tax for
educational
purposes.

Point of order.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Senate Bill concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Dipsomania.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, ought to pass, with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Springfield Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to legislation respecting the State seal.

State seal.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Adams of Attleborough.

State Primary
and Reform
Schools.

By Mr. Pierce of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the communication from the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, transmitting estimates for appropriations for expenditures for deficiency at Lancaster, and for special improvements and repairs at Monson and Lancaster. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pierce, and sent up for concurrence.

Governor's
address, —
courts.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the courts.

Registration
report, —
divorce.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-second Registration Report as refers to libels for divorce.

Notices of com-
mittal of boys
to the Massa-
chusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the notification of parents and guardians and the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, before boys between fifteen and seventeen years of age are committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Commitments
of inebriates to
the Massa-
chusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the commitments of habitual inebriates to the Massachusetts Reformatory under provisions similar to those by which insane persons are committed to hospitals.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

First Brigade M. V. M.

1st Brigade
M. V. M.

A communication was received from the Adjutant-General of the State, extending an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to visit the encampment of the First Brigade, M. V. M., during its tour of duty at the State Camp Ground, June 9 to 12, inclusive. Read, and on motion of Mr. Curry of Lynn, accepted.

Conference Committee Appointed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs Wharton of Boston, Dwyer of Boston and Ambler of Weymouth the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill relating the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate indorsed accordingly.

Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making an additional appropriation for the expenses of legislative committees of the present Legislature ;

Bills enacted, resolves passed.

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Dukes County ; and

To punish persons making discrimination in public places on account of race and color ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to the liability of innholders ; and

To establish regulations for Gloucester Harbor ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for payment to the city of Boston for its support of State paupers ;

To provide a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Providing for fire escapes and improvements in the heating apparatus at the State Primary School at Monson ; and

Providing for the purchase of machinery and tools for the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Providing for certain apparatus, buildings, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was on Friday, June 5, passed to be enacted.

Board of registration in pharmacy.

On this question, at the request of Mr. Murphy of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Jones of Lynn asked to be excused from voting, and at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on this question, and, the roll being called, his request was refused by a vote of 71 yeas to 113 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Bailey, Henry J.	Perry, Joseph S.
Barry, Patrick T.	Pierce, John
Blaney, Alexander	Prescott, Noah
Butterfield, Simeon	Prime, Oliver
Chamberlain, George D.	Rice, Charles J.
Crane, John P.	Russell, Alvin D.
Crowell, Joshua	Sherman, Zacheus
Cummings, Prentiss	Smith, Charles
Davis, Samuel G.	Smith, Henry M.
Doherty, Philip J.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Donovan, James	Spooner, William H.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Stevens, Hazard
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Stevens, Solon W.
Eastman, Julian W.	Story, Cyrus
Emery, Woodward	Strahan, Thomas
Farwell, John W.	Thayer, Tyler
Fletcher, J. Varum	Tierney, James J.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Friend, Henry	Tobin, Richard F.
Gleason, Willard F.	Townsend, Milton B.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Towne, John H.
Hale, Willard J.	Tucker, Enos H.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Henry, Robert	Wade, William H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Johnson, William H.	Walker, George W.
Jones, Frank W.	Warden, Erskine
Lincoln, Moses	Wharton, William F.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Wheelock, Daniel
McQueeney, John F.	Wight, David B.
Murphy, John R.	Wilkinson, John W.
Neale, William	Wood, Elijah W.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wood, Henry
Parker, Charles W.	Wright, John H.
Perham, Perley P.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Almy, Edward C.	Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
Ambler, Francis	Bailey, J. Warren
Amsden, Washington H.	Barker, John
Atherton, Arlon S.	Bent, George C.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.	Messrs. Harvey, Edwin B.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Haskell, David L.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hastings, Samuel
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hazelton, Charles W.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hervey, E. Williams
Brown, William H.	Hooper, John H.
Bryant, Timothy	Houghton, Horatio
Burdett, Joseph O.	Hurley, William W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hyde, Henry
Clark, Charles N.	Joslin, Allen L.
Clark, John	Kelley, Daniel F.
Coburn, Alonzo	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Coes, Loring	Lamb, Henry G.
Coffin, Charles C.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Collins, Edward	Leonard, Nahum
Collins, John A.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Conway, Bernard J.	Lord, Arthur
Cook, Charles	Madden, John J.
Cook, Thomas W.	Maguire, John J.
Corbett, William	Manly, George
Cowdrey, George	Marcy, Willard
Creed, Michael J.	Millett, Joshua H.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Milne, John C.
Currier, Augustus N.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Darling, Moses B.	Moulton, William B.
Davenport, William N.	Mullen, Daniel
Davis, Levi F. S.	Murphy, James
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murray, Robert C.
Dodge, Charles L.	Oakes, Charles N.
Donahoe, Frank J.	O'Connor, John F.
Doyle, William E.	Peters, William C.
Dozois, Clement P.	Randall, Charles L.
Eaton, William C.	Ray, William F.
Elder, Samuel J.	Richards, Charles W.
Farrell, John R.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fay, Clement K.	Rust, William A.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Ryan, Matthew
Fitzgerald, James E.	Savery, Albert T.
Flynn, Edward J.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Flynn, William H.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Frothingham, Edwd. G.	Smith, Charles C.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Moses C.
Goff, George N.	Smith, Philip
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stackpole, William A.
Goodell, Henry H.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Gove, Jesse M.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Stratton, James F.
Hadley, James	Swift, Augustus
Hallett, John W.	Thayer, Albert M.

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Messrs. Tobey, Asa P.	Messrs. Wilbur, Edward P.
Tootle, Michael	Wilder, Frank L.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Webster, Henry W.	

Yeas, 71 ; nays, 113.

On this question Messrs. Devney of Boston, Hogan of Lowell, Baker of Shelburne, Danforth of Williamstown and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Dolan of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott and Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Mr. Corbett of Boston asked to be excused from voting, and on the motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston that the request be granted, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, Mr. Corbett was excused by a vote of 86 yeas to 76 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.	Messrs. Hale, Willard J.
Bailey, Henry J.	Hastings, Samuel
Barry, Patrick T.	Hazleton, Charles W.
Blaney, Alexander	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Henry, Robert
Brown, Joseph S.	Huntington, Alex'r M.
Butterfield, Simeon	Johnson, William H.
Chamberlain, George D.	Jones, Frank W.
Clark, Charles N.	Joslin, Allen L.
Coffin, Charles C.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cook, Charles	Lamb, Henry G.
Corbett, William	Leonard, Nahum
Creed, Michael J.	Lord, Arthur
Crowell, Joshua	Marcy, Willard
Cummings, Prentiss	McEttrick, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.	McQueeney, John F.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Milne, John C.
Davis, Samuel G.	Neale, William
Doherty, Philip J.	Perham, Perley P.
Dozois, Clement P.	Perry, Joseph S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Phelps, Henry C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Prescott, Noah
Emery, Woodward	Read, Augustine H.
Farrell, John R.	Rice, Charles J.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Richards, Charles W.
Friend, Henry	Russell, Alvin D.
Gleason, Willard F.	Ryan, Matthew

Messrs. Sears, Chauncey
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Smith, Metcalf J.
Smith, Philip
Spooner, William H.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Strahan, Thomas
Thayer, Tyler
Tierney, James J.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Townsend, Milton B.
Towne, John H.

Messrs. Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Ward, John E.
Warden, Erskine
Webster, Henry W.
Wharton, William F.
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barker, John
Bent, George C.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bryant, Timothy
Burdett, Joseph O.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, John
Collins, Edward
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Curry, Patrick S.
Darling, Moses B.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Farwell, John W.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Goodell, Edwin D.

Messrs. Gorman, Augustus P.
Gove, Jesse M.
Hadley, James
Hallett, John W.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hervey, E. Williams
Houghton, Horatio
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Ingalls, Samuel O.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Maguire, John J.
Manly, George
Millet, Joshua H.
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, James
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Oakes, Charles N.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Peters, William C.
Prime, Oliver
Randall, Charles L.
Ray, William F.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Rust, William A.
Savery, Albert T.
Sherman, Zacheus
Smith, Benjamin L. M.

Messrs. Smith, Charles C.	Messrs. Stratton, James F.
Smith, Moses C.	Swift, Augustus
Stackpole, William A.	Tootle, Michael
Stacy, Edwin S.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Wilbur, Edward P.

Yeas, 86 ; nays, 76.

On this question Messrs. Devney of Boston, Parker of Acton, Baker of Shelburne, Dolan of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Pierce of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Hogan of Lowell and Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Mr. Blaney of Natick moved that the House take a recess until four o'clock. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston.

Ruling of the
Chair.

Mr. Collins of Boston asked to be excused from voting on this question. The Chair ruled that the House Rule 63, which provides for excusing members from voting, did not apply to subsidiary, incidental or privileged questions, but to main questions only, and accordingly, the motion for a recess being an incidental question, that the application of Mr. Collins to be excused from voting thereon was not in order.

Mr. Creed of Boston appealed from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. Murphy of Boston seconded the appeal.

After debate Mr. Emory of Cambridge moved the previous question which was ordered, and on the question " Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House ? " the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dolan of Boston, and, the roll being called, the decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 154 yeas to 40 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Beckford, Amos
Almy, Edward C.	Bent, George C.
Ambler, Francis	Boardman, Halsey J.
Amsden, Washington H.	Bosworth, Benj. S.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Bradlee, J. Walter
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Brightman, Oliver P.
Bailey, Henry J.	Brown, Joseph S.
Bailey, J. Warren	Bryant, Timothy
Baker, Edwin	Burdett, Joseph O.
Barker, John	Butterfield, Simeon
Bates, Emory S.	Chamberlain, George D.
Beard, Alanson W.	Chappelle, Julius C.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams

Messrs. Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard

Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.	Messrs. Tyler, Ansel L.
Story, Cyrus	Wade, William H.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Strahan, Thomas	Walker, George W.
Thayer, Albert M.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Thayer, Tyler	Warden, Erskine
Tierney, James J.	Waters, Osgood H.
Tierney, Patrick F.	Webster, Henry W.
Tobey, Asa P.	Wheelock, Daniel
Tobin Richard F.	Whipple, John J.
Townsend, Milton B.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Towne, John H.	Wilder, Frank L.
Tremain, Edwin	Wilkinson, John W.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Tucker, Enos H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Tucker, Wilson M.	Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Blaney, Alexander	Kelley, Daniel F.
Brown, William H.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Corbett, William	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Moulton, William B.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mullen, Daniel
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, John R.
Dolan, Matthew	Murray, Robert C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	O'Connor, John F.
Donovan, James	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Randall, Charles L.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Read, Augustine H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Smith, Philip
Harkins, Dominick J.	Stratton, James F.
Hogan, John J.	Tootle, Michael
Hunt, Thomas F.	Ward, John E.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 154 ; nays, 40.

On this question Messrs. Hooper of Medford, Goodell of Amherst and Bridges of Deerfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Conway of Fall River, Farrell of Boston and Devney of Boston.

Mr. Emery of Cambridge moved to adjourn, and on this question, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston,

the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 48 yeas to 133 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Emery, Woodward
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gove, Jesse M.
Hadley, James

Messrs. Harvey, Edwin B.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Henry, Robert
Hurley, William W.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Perham, Perley P.
Peters, William C.
Pierce, John
Randall, Charles L.
Read, Augustine H.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tobin, Richard F.
Webster, Henry W.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Corbett, William
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Darling, Moses B.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.

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Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.	Messrs. Tyler, Ansel L.
Story, Cyrus	Wade, William H.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Strahan, Thomas	Walker, George W.
Thayer, Albert M.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Thayer, Tyler	Warden, Erskine
Tierney, James J.	Waters, Osgood H.
Tierney, Patrick F.	Webster, Henry W.
Tobey, Asa P.	Wheelock, Daniel
Tobin Richard F.	Whipple, John J.
Townsend, Milton B.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Towne, John H.	Wilder, Frank L.
Tremain, Edwin	Wilkinson, John W.
Trowbridge, William F.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Tucker, Enos H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Tucker, Wilson M.	Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Blaney, Alexander	Kelley, Daniel F.
Brown, William H.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Corbett, William	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Moulton, William B.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mullen, Daniel
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, John R.
Dolan, Matthew	Murray, Robert C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	O'Connor, John F.
Donovan, James	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Randall, Charles L.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Read, Augustine H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Smith, Philip
Harkins, Dominick J.	Stratton, James F.
Hogan, John J.	Tootle, Michael
Hunt, Thomas F.	Ward, John E.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 154 ; nays, 40.

On this question Messrs. Hooper of Medford, Goodell of Amherst and Bridges of Deerfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Conway of Fall River, Farrell of Boston and Devney of Boston.

Mr. Emery of Cambridge moved to adjourn, and on this question, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston,

the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 48 yeas to 133 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Bailey, J. Warren
Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Emery, Woodward
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gove, Jesse M.
Hadley, James

Messrs. Harvey, Edwin B.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazelton, Charles W.
Henry, Robert
Hurley, William W.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Perham, Perley P.
Peters, William C.
Pierce, John
Randall, Charles L.
Read, Augustine H.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tobin, Richard F.
Webster, Henry W.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Corbett, William
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Darling, Moses B.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Eastman, Julian W.	Messrs. Prescott, Noah
Eaton, William C.	Prime, Oliver
Farrar, John B.	Ray, William F.
Farwell, John W.	Rice, Charles J.
Fay, Clement K.	Richards, Charles W.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rust, William A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Savery, Albert T.
Friend, Henry	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Charles
Gleason, Willard F.	Smith, Charles C.
Goff, George N.	Smith, Henry M.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Moses C.
Handy, Edward F.	Smith, Philip
Haskell, David L.	Spooner, William H.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stackpole, William A.
Hervey E. Williams	Stacy, Edwin S.
Hooper, John H.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Houghton, Horatio	Stevens, Hazard
Hunt, Thomas F.	Stevens, Solon W.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Story, Cyrus
Hyde, Henry	Stowe, Marshall V.
Johnson, William H.	Strahan, Thomas
Joslin, Allen L.	Swift, Augustus
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Thayer, Albert M.
Lamb, Henry G.	Thayer, Tyler
Leonard, Nahum	Tierney, Patrick F.
Lord, Arthur	Tobey, Asa P.
Madden, John J.	Tootle, Michael
Maguire, John J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Marcy, Willard	Towne, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tremain, Edwin
McQueeney, John F.	Trowbridge, William F.
Millett, Joshua H.	Tucker, Enos H.
Milne, John C.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Morrison, Peter	Wade, William H.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Murphy, James	Walker, George W.
Murray, Robert C.	Ward, John E.
Neale, William	Warden, Erskine
Oakes, Charles N.	Waters, Osgood H.
O'Connor, John F.	Wheelock, Daniel
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Whipple, John J.
Parker, Charles W.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wilder, Frank L.
Perry, Joseph S.	Wilkinson, John W.
Phelps, Henry C.	

Yeas, 48 ; nays, 138.

On this question Messrs. Conway of Fall River, Russell of Maynard, Hogan of Lowell, Harkins of Boston, Collins of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Goodell of Amherst, Wight of Sturbridge and Devney of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gorman of Fall River, Ingalls of Swampscott, Burdett of Hingham, Bent of Gardner, Davenport of Marlborough, Wallis of Fitchburg, Roads of Marblehead, Tucker of Monson and Bridges of Deerfield.

A motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P.M. was ruled out of order. The same gentleman then moved to adjourn, and on this motion, at his request, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 47 yeas to 125 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, J. Warren
Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Cook, Charles
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hadley, James
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hastings, Samuel
Hazleton, Charles W.

Messrs. Henry, Robert
Hunt, Thomas F.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Maguire, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Perham, Perley P.
Peters, William C.
Randall, Charles L.
Read, Augustine H.
Sanderson, George A.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Tobin, Richard F.
Tootle, Michael
Wilson, Joseph M.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Baker, Edwin

Messrs. Barker, John	Messrs. Hemphill, Ashton E.
Bates, Emory S.	Hooper, John H.
Beard, Alanson W.	Houghton, Horatio
Beckford, Amos	Huntington, Alex'r M.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Hyde, Henry
Brightman, Oliver P.	Johnson, William H.
Brown, Joseph S.	Joslin, Allen L.
Butterfield, Simeon	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Chamberlain, George D.	Lamb, Henry G.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Leonard, Nahum
Clark, Charles N.	Lord, Arthur
Clark, John	Marcy, Willard
Coburn, Alonzo	Millett, Joshua H.
Coes, Loring	Milne, John C.
Coffin, Charles C.	Morrison, Peter
Collins, Edward	Murphy, James
Conway, Bernard J.	Neale, William
Cook, Thomas W.	Oakes, Charles N.
Copeland, Warren T.	O'Connor, John F.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Crowell, Joshua	Parker, Charles W.
Cummings, Prentiss	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Currier, Augustus N.	Perry, Joseph S.
Darling, Moses B.	Phelps, Henry C.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Pierce, John
Davis, Samuel G.	Prescott, Noah
Dodge, Charles L.	Prime, Oliver
Donahoe, Frank J.	Ray, William F.
Doyle, William E.	Rice, Charles J.
Dozois, Clement P.	Richards, Charles W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Rust, William A.
Eastman, Julian W.	Ryan, Matthew
Eaton, William C.	Savery, Albert T.
Emery, Woodward	Sears, Chauncey
Farrar, John B.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Fay, Clement K.	Smith, Charles
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Smith, Henry M.
Friend, Henry	Smith, Metcalf J.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Moses C.
Gleason, Willard F.	Spooner, William H.
Goff, George N.	Stackpole, William A.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hale, Willard J.	Stevens, Hazard
Handy, Edward F.	Stevens, Solon W.
Haskell, David L.	Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Thayer, Albert M.
Thayer, Tyler
Tobey, Asa P.
Townsend, Milton B.
Towne, John H.
Tremain, Edwin
Tucker, Enos H.
Tyler, Ansel L.
Wade, William H.

Messrs. Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Ward, John E.
Warden, Erskine
Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Wheelock, Daniel
Whipple, John J.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.

Yeas, 47 ; nays, 125.

On this question Messrs. Wight of Sturbridge, Smith of Dudley, Russell of Maynard, Hogan of Lowell, Harkins of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Collins of Boston and Bridges of Deerfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Tucker of Monson, Corbett of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Burdett of Hingham, Bent of Gardner, Wallis of Fitchburg, Tierney of Salem and Devney of Boston.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and at the request of Mr. Dolan of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on this question.

Mr. Murphy of Boston moved that the House adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered. The roll was called and the motion was lost by a vote of 33 yeas to 128 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Cummings, Prentiss
Curry, Patrick S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.

Messrs. Fossitt, Edward J.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hazelton, Charles W.
Jones, Frank W.
Kelley, Daniel F.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Moulton, William B.
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Oakes, Charles N.
Phelps, Henry C.
Randall, Charles L.
Sanderson, George A.

YEAS.

Messrs. Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Hunt, Thomas F.

Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, James J.
 Tootle, Michael
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.

Messrs. Henry, Robert
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnston, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Murphy, James
 Neale, William
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.

Messrs. Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Ward, John E.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.

Yeas, 30 ; nays, 131.

On this question Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Murphy of Boston, Smith of Dudley, Russell of Maynard, Barry of Boston, Roads of Marblehead, Harkins of Boston, O'Connor of Worcester, Collins of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg and Devney of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Bent of Cambridge, Corbett of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Cook of New Bedford, Goodell of Amherst, Bent of

Gardner, Smith of Andover, Tierney of Salem, Wallis of Fitchburg and Bridges of Deerfield.

The roll was called on ordering the previous question on the appeal from the decision of the Chair, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 117 yeas to 30 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Amsden, Washington H.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Gleason, Willard F.
Bailey, J. Warren	Goff, George N.
Baker, Edwin	Goodell, Edwin D.
Barker, John	Gove, Jesse M.
Bates, Emory S.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Beard, Alanson W.	Hadley, James
Beckford, Amos	Hale, Willard J.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Handy, Edward F.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hastings, Samuel
Butterfield, Simeon	Hazelton, Charles W.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Henry, Robert
Clark, Charles N.	Hooper, John H.
Clark, John	Houghton, Horatio
Coburn, Alonzo	Huntington, Alex. M.
Coes, Loring	Hyde, Henry
Coffin, Charles C.	Johnson, William H.
Collins, Edward	Joslin, Allen L.
Cook, Charles	Lamb, Henry G.
Crane, John P.	Leonard, Nahum
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Lord, Arthur
Cummings, Prentiss	Marcy, Willard
Currier, Augustus N.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Darling, Moses B.	Millett, Joshua H.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Milne, John C.
Davis, Samuel G.	Murphy, James
Dodge, Charles L.	Murphy, John R.
Dozois, Clement P.	Neale, William
Dresser, Jacob A.	Oakes, Charles N.
Eastman, Julian W.	Perham, Perley P.
Eaton, William C.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Emery, Woodward	Perry, Joseph S.
Farrar, John B.	Phelps, Henry C.
Farwell, John W.	Pierce, John
Fay, Clement K.	Prescott, Noah
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rice, Charles J.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Richards, Charles W.
Friend, Henry	Rust, William A.

Messrs. Savery, Albert T.
Sears, Chauncey
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Metcalf J.
Smith, Moses C.
Spooner, William H.
Stackpole, William A.
Stacy, Edwin S.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Thayer, Tyler

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
Towne, John H.
Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Tyler, Ansel L.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Warden, Erskine
Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Whipple, John J.
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Cross, Henry M.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Hunt, Thomas F.

Messrs. Ingalls, Samuel O.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Mullen, Daniel
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Tootle, Michael
Ward, John E.
Wright, John H.

Yeas, 117; nays, 30.

On this question Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Stratton of Milford, Parker of Acton, Bridges of Deerfield, Cook of New Bedford, Smith of Dudley, Harkins of Boston, Moulton of Lynn, Wight of Sturbridge, Atkins of Provincetown, Crowell of Dennis and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Jones of Lynn, Bailey of Milford, Devney of Boston, Barry of Boston, Corbett of Boston, Bent of Gardner, Randall of Boston, Tucker of Monson,

Tierney of Worcester, Read of Boston and Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved that the House adjourn, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 33 yeas to 119 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, J. Warren	Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
Barry, Patrick T.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Blaney, Alexander	Madden, John J.
Brown, William H.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Crane, John P.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Moulton, William B.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mullen, Daniel
Dolan, Matthew	Murphy, John R.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Murray, Robert C.
Donovan, James	Oakes, Charles N.
Farrell, John R.	Randall, Charles L.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Ryan, Matthew
Flynn, William H.	Tootle, Michael
Fossitt, Edward J.	Wright, John H.
Gove, Jesse M.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Amsden, Washington H.	Collins, Edward
Atherton, Arlon S.	Cook, Charles
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Crowell, Joshua
Bailey, Henry J.	Cummings, Prentiss
Baker, Edwin	Currier, Augustus N.
Barker, John	Darling, Moses B.
Bates, Emory S.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Beard, Alanson W.	Davis, Samuel G.
Beckford, Amos	Doyle, William E.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Dozois, Clement P.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Brown, Joseph S.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Butterfield, Simeon	Eastman, Julian W.
Chamberlain, George D.	Eaton, William C.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Emery, Woodward
Clark, Charles N.	Farrar, John B.
Clark, John	Farwell, John W.
Coburn Alonzo	Fay, Clement K.
Coes, Loring	Federhen, Herbert M.

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Varnum	Messrs. Rust, William A.
Friend, Henry	Savery, Albert T.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sears, Chauncey
Gilmore, Alson A.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Gleason, Willard F.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Goff, George N.	Smith, Henry M.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Goodell, Henry H.	Smith, Moses C.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Spooner, William H.
Hadley, James	Stackpole, William A.
Hale, Willard J.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Handy, Edward F.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stevens, Hazard
Hastings, Samuel	Stevens, Solon W.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Story, Cyrus
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hervey, E. Williams	Strahan, Thomas
Hooper, John H.	Thayer, Albert M.
Houghton, Horatio	Thayer, Tyler
Huntington, Alex. M.	Tobin, Richard F.
Hyde, Henry	Townsend, Milton B.
Joslin, Allen L.	Towne, John H.
Lamb, Henry G.	Tremain, Edwin
Leonard, Nahum	Trowbridge, William F.
Lord, Arthur	Tucker, Enos H.
Marcy, Willard	Tucker, Wilson M.
Millett, Joshua H.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Milne, John C.	Wade, William H.
Murphy, James	Wadlin, Horace G.
Neale, William	Walker, George W.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Ward, John E.
Perham, Perley P.	Warden, Erskine
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Waters, Osgood H.
Perry, Joseph S.	Webster, Henry W.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wight, David B.
Prescott, Noah	Wilbur, Edward P.
Prime, Oliver	Wilder, Frank L.
Read, Augustine H.	Wilkinson, John W.
Rice, Charles W.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Richards, Charles W.	

Yeas, 88 ; nays, 119.

On this question Messrs. Harkins of Boston, Parker of Acton, Adams of Attleborough, Devney of Boston, Leahy of Boston, Doherty of Boston, Smith of Dudley, Sander-son of Boston, Russell of Maynard, O'Connor of Worces-ter, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Stratton of Milford and Davis

of Tisbury, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bent of Gardner, Bailey of Milford, Kendrick of Springfield, Bridges of Deerfield, Cook of New Bedford, Cross of Newburyport, Corbett of Boston, Wheelock of Blackstone, Ingalls of Swampscott, Smith of Andover, Wallis of Fitchburg, Jones of Lynn and Bent of Cambridge.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Dolan of Boston, and, the roll being called, the decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 128 yeas to 19 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Dolan, Matthew
Amsden, Washington H.	Dozois, Clement P.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Bailey, Henry J.	Eastman, Julian W.
Bailey, J. Warren	Eaton, William C.
Baker, Edwin	Emery, Woodward
Barker, John	Farrar, John B.
Bates, Emory S.	Farrell, John R.
Beard, Alanson W.	Farwell, John W.
Beckford, Amos	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bent, George C.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bradlee, J. Walter	Flynn, William H.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Brown, Joseph S.	Friend, Henry
Butterfield, Simeon	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Chamberlain, George D.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Gleason, Willard F.
Clark, Charles N.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Clark, John	Goodell, Henry H.
Coburn, Alonzo	Gove, Jesse M.
Coes, Loring	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Collins, Edward	Hadley, James
Cook, Charles	Hale, Willard J.
Crane, John P.	Handy, Edward F.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Crowell, Joshua	Hastings, Samuel
Cummings, Prentiss	Hazelton, Charles W.
Currier, Augustus N.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Darling, Moses B.	Henry, Robert
Davis, Levi F. S.	Houghton, Horatio
Davis, Samuel G.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Dodge, Charles L.	Hyde, Henry

Messrs. Joslin, Allen L.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Nahum
Lord, Arthur
Marcy, Willard
Millett, Joshua H.
Milne, John C.
Moulton, William B.
Murphy, James
Neale, William
Oakes, Charles N.
Parker, Charles W.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Perry, Joseph S.
Phelps, Henry C.
Prescott, Noah
Prime, Oliver
Read, Augustine H.
Rice, Charles J.
Richards, Charles W.
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Savery, Albert T.
Sears, Chauncey
Sheldon, Flavel K.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Metcalf J.

Messrs. Smith, Moses C.
Spooner, William H.
Stackpole, William A.
Stacy, Edwin S.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Thayer, Albert M.
Thayer, Tyler
Tobin, Richard F.
Tootle, Michael
Towne, John H.
Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos A.
Tucker, Wilson M.
Tyler, Ansel L.
Wade, William H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Walker, George W.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Warden, Erskine
Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blaney, Alexander
Brown, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James
Hunt, Thomas F.
Kelley, Daniel F.
Madden, John J.
Maguire, John J.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Randall, Charles L.
Ward, John E.
Wright, John H.

Yeas, 128 ; nays, 19.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Cross of Newburyport, Bent of Gardner, Lamb of Charlton, Smith of Dudley, Wheelock of Blackstone, Cook of New Bed-

ford, Tierney of Salem, Jones of Lynn and Flynn of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Devney of Boston, Doherty of Boston, Harkins of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Corbett of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Barry of Boston, Collins of Boston, Stratton of Milford and Ingalls of Swampscott.

Mr. Flynn of Boston moved that the House adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 28 yeas to 115 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Kelley, Daniel F.
Blaney, Alexander	McEttrick, Michael J.
Brown, William H.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Collins, John A.	Moulton, William B.
Crane, John P.	Mullen, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Murphy, John R.
Cross, Henry M.	Murray, Robert C.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Oakes, Charles N.
Doherty, Philip J.	Randall, Charles L.
Dolan, Matthew	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Stratton, James F.
Farrell, John R.	Tobin, Richard F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Tootle, Michael
Jones, Frank W.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Coes, Loring
Amsden, Washington H.	Coffin, Charles C.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Collins, Edward
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Cook, Charles
Bailey, Henry J.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Bailey, J. Warren	Crowell, Joshua
Baker, Edwin	Cummings, Prentiss
Barker, John	Currier, Augustus N.
Bates, Emory S.	Darling, Moses B.
Beard, Alanson W.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Beckford, Amos	Davis, Samuel G.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Doyle, William E.
Brown, Joseph S.	Dozois, Clement P.
Butterfield, Simeon	Dresser, Jacob A.
Chamberlain, George D.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Clark, Charles N.	Eastman, Julian W.
Clark, John	Eaton, William C.
Coburn, Alonzo	Emery, Woodward

Messrs. Farrar, John B.	Messrs. Ryan, Matthew
Farwell, John W.	Savery, Albert T.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Sears, Chauncey
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Flynn, William H.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Friend, Henry	Smith, Charles C.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Henry M.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Gleason, Willard F.	Spooner, William H.
Goff, George N.	Stackpole, William A.
Goodell, Henry H.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Gove, Jesse M.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hadley, James	Stevens, Hazard
Hale, Willard J.	Stevens, Solon W.
Handy, Edward F.	Story, Cyrus
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Strahan, Thomas
Henry, Robert	Thayer, Albert M.
Houghton, Horatio	Thayer, Tyler
Hunt, Thomas F.	Townsend, Milton B.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Towne, John H.
Hyde, Henry	Tremain, Edwin
Joslin, Allen L.	Trowbridge, William F.
Leonard, Nahum	Tucker, Enos H.
Lord, Arthur	Tucker, Wilson M.
Maguire, John J.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Marcy, Willard	Wade, William H.
Millett, Joshua H.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Milne, John C.	Walker, George W.
Murphy, James	Ward, John E.
Neale, William	Warden, Erskine
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Waters, Osgood H.
Parker, Charles W.	Webster, Henry W.
Perham, Perley P.	Whipple, John J.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wight, David B.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Prescott, Noah	Wilder, Frank L.
Read, Augustine H.	Wilkinson, John W.
Richards, Charles W.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Rust, William A.	

Yeas, 28 ; nays, 115.

On this question Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Davis of Tisbury, Devney of Boston, Harkins of Boston, Smith of Dudley, Russell of Maynard, Flynn of Boston, O'Connor of Worcester, Sanderson of Boston, Leahy of Boston, Hartwell of Fitchburg and Goodell of Brookfield, who,

it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Bent of Cambridge, Bridges of Deerfield, Bent of Gardner, Corbett of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Chappelle of Boston, Smith of Andover, Wheelock of Blackstone, Prime of Boston, Wallis of Fitchburg and Lamb of Charlton.

The roll being called on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, the motion was adopted by a vote of 129 yeas to 27 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis	Messrs. Eaton, William C.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Emery, Woodward
Bailey, Henry J.	Farrar, John B.
Baker, Edwin	Farwell, John W.
Barker, John	Fay, Clement K.
Barry, Patrick T.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bates, Emory S.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Beard, Alanson W.	Flynn, Edward J.
Beckford, Amos	Friend, Henry
Bent, George C.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Blaney, Alexander	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Gleason, Willard F.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Goff, George N.
Brown, Joseph S.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Chamberlain, George D.	Goodell, Henry H.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Gove, Jesse M.
Clark, Charles N.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Clark, John	Hadley, James
Coburn, Alonzo	Hale, Willard J.
Coes, Loring	Handy, Edward F.
Coffin, Charles C.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Collins, Edward	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Cook, Charles	Henry, Robert
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Houghton, Horatio
Crowell, Joshua	Huntington, Alex. M.
Cummings, Prentiss	Hyde, Henry
Currier, Augustus N.	Joslin, Allen L.
Darling, Moses B.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Lamb, Henry G.
Davis, Samuel G.	Leonard, Nahum
Dodge, Charles L.	Lord, Arthur
Doherty, Philip J.	Madden, John J.
Dozois, Clement P.	Marcy, Willard
Dresser, Jacob A.	Milne, John C.
Eastman, Julian W.	Moulton, William B.

Messrs. Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.

Messrs. Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bailey, J. Warren
 Brown, William H.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Collins, John A.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.

Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Mullen, Daniel
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Stratton, James F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Ward, John E.

Yeas, 129 ; nays, 27.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Bent of Gardner, Smith of Dudley, Wheelock of Blackstone, Atherton of Wakefield, Russell of Maynard and Leahy of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Devney of Boston, Harkins of Boston, Corbett of Boston, Sander-son of Boston, Crane of Woburn, Ingalls of Swampscott and Cook of New Bedford.

At sixteen minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

New Bedford.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, remonstrance of Gideon D. Gifford and 107 others against the passage of the bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund in respect to its water debt and for other purposes.

Temperance
instruction.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of Rev. John W. Hird and others; and by Mr. Bent of Gardner, petition of D. E. Adams and others,—severally, for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

Severally placed on file.

Resolutions Presented.

Ibid.

By Mr. Clark of Framingham, resolutions adopted by the South Middlesex Temperance Association in favor of legislation requiring scientific temperance instruction to be given in the public schools. Placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Cross of Newburyport, was laid over at the request of Mr. Beard of Boston (pending the question on suspending the 12th Joint Rule) : —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Police consider the expediency of legislation to provide a State police system for all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

State police system for cities and towns.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, Health Department, in relation to the qualities of carbonic oxide as an element in illuminating gas ;

Carbonic oxide in illuminating gas.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on resolutions relative to the immigration of the defective classes ;

Immigration of defective classes.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of D. W. Holden and others for the appointment of a State board of water commissioners ; and

State board of water commissioners.

Of the committee of Conference on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses on the Bill to prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases ;

Whistling of locomotives.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock (reported on a petition) ;

Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company.

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Falmouth (reported on a petition, recommitted) ; and

Mashpee,—Falmouth.

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods (reported on two orders) ;

Wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pittsfield.

The House Bill to prevent the construction of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed

Wooden flues.

to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Jones of Lynn, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Towns, —
bounties.

The petition of Charles McLaughlin for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy:—

Bounties.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing certain acts passed by the Legislature during the present session, authorizing certain towns to pay certain bounties.

Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

A Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln, substituted in the Senate for a House report, leave to withdraw, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To provide paper for the Superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory for certain printing for departments of the State government (which originated in the House); and

To provide for the removal of insane prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

PHARMACY BILL.

Board of registra-
tion in
pharmacy.

Mr. Murphy of Boston moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was passed to be enacted by the House, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered. The same gentleman moved that the House adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 23 yeas to 179 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
Barry, Patrick T.
Bent, Roderic L.
Brown, William H.
Claflin, Charles A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cross, Henry M.
Curry, Patrick S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dolan, Matthew
Donahoe, Frank J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Farrell, John R.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
Russell, Alvin D.
Stratton, James F.
Tootle, Michael
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Blaney, Alexander
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Copeland, Warren T.

Messrs. Corbett, William
Cowdrey, George
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Cushing, George A.
Darling, Moses B.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dennis, John G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Doyle, William E.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Egleston, Eber A.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farwell, John W.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.

Messrs. Friend, Henry	Messrs. Perham, Perley P.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Perry, Joseph S.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Peters, William C.
Gleason, Willard F.	Pierce, John
Goff, George N.	Prescott, Noah
Goodell, Edwin B.	Prime, Oliver
Goodell, Henry H.	Randall, Charles L.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Ray, William F.
Hadley, James	Rice, Charles J.
Hale, Willard J.	Richards, Charles W.
Hallett, John W.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Handy, Edward F.	Rust, William A.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Ryan, Matthew
Hastings, Samuel	Sanderson, George A.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Sawyer, John E.
Henry, Robert	Sears, Chauncey
Hervey, E. Williams	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Hooper, John H.	Sherman, Zacheus
Houghton, Horatio	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Smith, Charles
Huntington, Alex. M.	Smith, Charles C.
Hurley, William W.	Smith, Henry M.
Hyde, Henry	Smith, Metcalf J.
Johnson, William H.	Smith, Moses C.
Jones, Frank W.	Smith, Philip
Joslin, Allen L.	Spooner, William H.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stackpole, William A.
Lamb, Henry G.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Leonard, Nahum	Stetson, Isaac G.
Lincoln, Moses	Stevens, Hazard
Litchfield, Charles A.	Stevens, Solon W.
Madden, John J.	Story, Cyrus
Maguire, John J.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Manly, George	Swift, Augustus
Marcy, Willard	Thayer, Albert M.
Mason, Joseph	Thayer, Tyler
McEttrick, Michael J.	Tierney, James J.
McQueeney, John F.	Tobey, Asa P.
Millett, Joshua H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Milne, John C.	Townsend, Milton B.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Towne, John H.
Moulton, William B.	Tremain, Edwin
Mullen, Daniel	Trowbridge, William F.
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Murphy, James	Tucker, Wilson M.
Neale, William	Tyler, Ansel L.
Oakes, Charles N.	Wade, William H.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Parker, Charles W.	Walker, George W.

Messrs. Ward, John E.
Warden, Erskine
Warren, Moses H.
Waters, Osgood H.
Webster, Henry W.
Wheelock, Daniel
Whipple, John J.
Wight, David B.

Messrs. Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Winslow, Henry H.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 23 ; nays, 179.

On this question Messrs. Bailey of Somerville, Read of Boston, Collins of Boston, Kelley of Boston and Hartwell of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Strahan of Chelsea, Ingalls of Swampscott, Tierney of Salem, Leahy of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved that the House take a recess until one o'clock, and at the request of Mr. Creed the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 27 yeas to 163 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
Brown, William H.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Creed, Michael J.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Doyle, William E.
Farrell, John R.
Flynn, Edward J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hurley, William W.
Jones, Frank W.

Messrs. Madden, John J.
McEttrick, Michael J.
Mullen, Daniel
Murray, Robert C.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Read, Augustine H.
Sanderson, George A.
Smith, Philip
Stratton, James F.
Ward, John E.
Warren, Moses H.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin

Messrs. Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Blaney, Alexander
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.

Messrs. Bradlee, J. Walter	Messrs. Goodell, Henry H.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hadley, James
Burnham, Albert S.	Hale, Willard J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Hallett, John W.
Chamberlain, George D.	Handy, Edward F.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Clafin, Charles A.	Haskell, David L.
Clark, Charles N.	Hastings, Samuel
Clark, John	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coes, Loring	Henry, Robert
Coffin, Charles C.	Hervey, E. Williams
Collins, Edward	Houghton, Horatio
Cook, Charles	Hunt, Thomas F.
Cook, Thomas W.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hyde, Henry
Cowdrey, George	Johnson, William H.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Joslin, Allen L.
Crowell, Joshua	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cummings, Prentiss	Lamb, Henry G.
Currier, Augustus N.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Curry, Patrick S.	Leonard, Nahum
Cushing, George A.	Lincoln, Moses
Darling, Moses B.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Davenport, William N.	Maguire, John J.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Manly, George
Davis, Samuel G.	Marcy, Willard
Desmond, Jeremiah	Mason, Joseph
Donovan, James	McQueeney, John F.
Dozois, Clement P.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Milne, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Eastman, Julian W.	Moulton, William B.
Eaton, William C.	Murphy, John R.
Egleston, Eber A.	Neale, William
Emery, Woodward	Oakes, Charles N.
Farwell, John W.	Parker, Charles W.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Perham, Perley P.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Perry, Joseph S.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Peters, William C.
Flynn, William H.	Pierce, John
Fossitt, Edward J.	Prescott, Noah
Friend, Henry	Randall, Charles L.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Ray, William F.
Gilmore, Alson A.	Rice, Charles J.
Gleason, Willard F.	Richards, Charles W.
Goff, George N.	Russell Alvin D.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Rust, William A.

Messrs. Ryan, Matthew
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 27 ; nays, 163.

On this question Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Tootle of Fall River, Sawyer of Methuen, Harkins of Boston, Horgan of Lowell and Danforth of Williamstown, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Roads of Marblehead, Gove of Boston, Corbett of Boston, McLaughlin of Boston, Dolan of Boston and Ingalls of Swampscott.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to adjourn, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 22 yeas to 158 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Maguire, John J.

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Messrs. Mullen, Daniel
Ryan, Matthew
Smith, Philip

Messrs. Stratton, James F.
Tierney, James J.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Boardman, Halsey J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brightman Oliver P.
Brown, Joseph S.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Cook, Charles
Cook, Thomas W.
Copeland, Warren T.
Cowdrey, George
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Currier, Augustus N.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Darling, Moses B.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Doyle, William E.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Egleston, Eber A.
Elder, Samuel J.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.
Farwell, John W.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Goodell, Henry H.
Hadley, James
Hale, Willard J.
Hallett, John W.
Handy, Edward F.
Harvey, Edwin B.
Hastings, Samuel
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Hooper, John H.
Houghton, Horatio
Huntington, Alex. M.
Hurley, William W.
Hyde, Henry
Johnson, William H.
Joslin, Allen L.
Kendrick, Edmund P.
Lamb, Henry G.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Nahum
Lincoln, Moses
Litchfield, Charles A.

Messrs. Manly, George
 Mason, Joseph
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Murphy, John R.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.

Messrs. Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Ward, John E.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 22 ; nays, 158.

On this question Messrs. Tootle of Fall River, Sawyer of Methuen, Hunt of Boston, Harkins of Boston, Read of Boston, Hogan of Lowell, Danforth of Williamstown, Kelley of Boston and Hartwell of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gove of Boston, Corbett of Boston, Madden of Boston, McLaughlin of Boston, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Dolan of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, McEttrick of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg.

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At the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to take from the table the motion to reconsider, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 27 yeas to 147 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Brown, William H.	Madden, John J.
Collins, John A.	Maguire, John J.
Conway, Bernard J.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moulton, William B.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Mullen, Daniel
Dwyer, Patrick D.	O'Connor, John F.
Farrell, John R.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Ryan, Matthew
Flynn, Edward J.	Smith, Philip
Flynn, William H.	Tierney, James J.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Ward, John E.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Wright, John H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Coes, Loring
Almy, Edward C.	Coffin, Charles C.
Ambler, Francis	Collins, Edward
Amsden, Washington H.	Cook, Thomas W.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Copeland, Warren T.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Cowdrey, George
Bailey, Henry J.	Creed, Michael J.
Bailey, J. Warren	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Baker, Edwin	Crowell, Joshua
Barker, John	Cummings, Prentiss
Beard, Alanson W.	Currier, Augustus N.
Beckford, Amos	Cushing, George A.
Bent, George C.	Darling, Moses B.
Bent, Roderic L.	Davenport, William N.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Davis, Samuel G.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Dodge, Charles L.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Doherty, Philip J.
Brown, Joseph S.	Donovan, James
Burnham, Albert S.	Doyle, William E.
Butterfield, Simeon	Dozois, Clement P.
Chamberlain, George D.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Eastman, Julian W.
Clark, Charles N.	Eaton, William C.
Clark, John	Egleston, Eber A.
Coburn, Alonzo	Elder, Samuel J.

Messrs. Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Manly, George
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Ray, William F.

Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 27 ; nays, 147.

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The Speaker then declared the usual noon recess.

Metropolitan Police Bill.

After the noon recess Mr. Coffin of Boston moved that the Bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and Mr. Elder of Winchester moved the previous question.

Mr. Roads of Marblehead moved to adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 25 yeas to 176 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown, William H.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Collins, John A.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Conway, Bernard J.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Cook, William F.	Madden, John J.
Corbett, William	Maguire, John J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Connor, John F.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Read, Augustine H.
Farrell, John R.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Ryan, Matthew
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Tierney, James J.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Tootle, Michael.
Harkins, Dominick J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
Adams, John S.	Bailey, Henry J.
Ambler, Francis	Bailey, J. Warren
Amsden, Washington H.	Baker, Edwin
Atherton, Arlon S.	Bancroft, William A.

Messrs. Barker, John
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.

Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.

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YEAS.

Messrs. Brown, William H.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Collins, John A.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Conway, Bernard J.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Cook, William F.	Madden, John J.
Corbett, William	Maguire, John J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Connor, John F.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Read, Augustine H.
Farrell, John R.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Ryan, Matthew
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Tierney, James J.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Tootle, Michael.
Harkins, Dominick J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
Adams, John S.	Bailey, Henry J.
Ambler, Francis	Bailey, J. Warren
Amsden, Washington H.	Baker, Edwin
Atherton, Arlon S.	Bancroft, William A.

Messrs. Barker, John
 Barry, Patrick T.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bosworth, Benjamin S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.

Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.

Messrs. Perham, Perley P.	Messrs. Swift, Augustus
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Thayer, Albert M.
Perry, Joseph S.	Thayer, Tyler
Peters, William C.	Tierney Patrick F.
Pierce, John	Tobey, Asa P.
Prescott, Noah	Tobin, Richard F.
Prime, Oliver	Townsend, Milton B.
Randall, Charles L.	Towne, John H.
Ray, William F.	Tremain, Edwin
Rice, Charles J.	Trowbridge, William F.
Richards, Charles W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Russell, Alvin D.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Rust, William A.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Savery, Albert T.	Wade, William H.
Sawyer, John E.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Sears, Chauncey	Walker, George W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Sherman, Zacheus	Ward, John E.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Warden, Erskine
Smith, Charles	Warren, Henry W.
Smith, Charles C.	Waters, Osgood H.
Smith, Henry M.	Webster, Henry W.
Smith, Metcalf J.	Wharton, William F.
Smith, Moses C.	Wheelock, Daniel
Smith, Philip	Wight, David B.
Spooner, William H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Stackpole, William A.	Wilder, Frank L.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wilkinson, John W.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Stevens, Hazard	Winslow, Henry H.
Stevens, Solon W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Story, Cyrus	Wood, Henry
Stowe, Marshall V.	Wright, John H.
Strahan, Thomas	

Yeas, 25 ; nays, 176.

On this question Messrs. Hogan of Lowell, Danforth of Williamstown, Boardman of Boston and Devney of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Dolan of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Stratton of Milford and Bridges of Deerfield.

On the motion for the previous question the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was carried by a vote of 158 yeas to 49 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Dozois, Clement P.
Adams, John S.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Almy, Edward C.	Eastman, Julian W.
Ambler, Francis	Eaton, William C.
Amsden, Washington H.	Egleston, Eber A.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Elder, Samuel J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farrar, John B.
Bailey, Henry J.	Farwell, John W.
Bailey, J. Warren	Fassett, Alfred S.
Baker, Edwin	Fay, Clement K.
Bancroft, William A.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Barker, John	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bates, Emory S.	Friend, Henry
Beard, Alanson W.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Beckford, Amos	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bent, George C.	Gleason, Willard F.
Bent, Roderic L.	Goff, George N.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Bosworth, Benjamin S.	Goodell, Henry H.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hadley, James
Brown, Joseph S.	Hale, Willard J.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Hallett, John W.
Burnham, Albert S.	Handy, Edward F.
Butterfield, Simeon	Harvey, Edwin B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Haskell, David L.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hastings, Samuel
Clark, Charles N.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Clark, John	Henry, Robert
Coburn, Alonzo	Hervey, E. Williams
Coes, Loring	Hooper, John H.
Coffin, Charles C.	Houghton, Horatio
Collins, Edward	Huntington, Alex. M.
Cook, Charles	Hyde, Henry
Cook, Thomas W.	Johnson, William H.
Copeland, Warren T.	Joslin, Allen L.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crowell, Joshua	Lamb, Henry G.
Cummings, Prentiss	Leonard, Nahum
Currier, Augustus N.	Lincoln, Moses
Curry, Patrick S.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Cushing, George A.	Lord, Arthur
Darling, Moses B.	Manly, George
Davenport, William N.	Marcy, Willard
Davis, Levi F. S.	Mason, Joseph
Davis, Samuel G.	McQueeney, John F.
Dodge, Charles L.	Millett, Joshua H.

Messrs. Milne, John C.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Madden, John J.

Messrs. Maguire, John J.	Messrs. Read, Augustine H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Moulton, William B.	Ryan, Matthew
Mullen, Daniel	Sanderson, George A.
Murphy, John R.	Smith, Philip
Murray, Robert C.	Stratton, James F.
Oakes, Charles N.	Tierney, James J.
O'Connor, John F.	Tootle, Michael
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Ward, John E.
Peters, William C.	Wright, John H.
Randall, Charles L.	

Yeas, 158 ; nays, 49.

On this question Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Hogan of Lowell, Danforth of Williamstown and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Devney of Boston, Dolan of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott and Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Mr. Flynn of Boston moved to adjourn, and at the request of Mr. Creed of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 30 yeas to 170 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
Brown, William H.	Hurley, William W.
Collins, John A.	Jones, Frank W.
Conway, Bernard J.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Cook, William F.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Corbett, William	Madden, John J.
Creed, Michael J.	Murray, Robert C.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Connor, John F.
Doherty, Philip J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Ryan, Matthew
Donovan, James	Smith, Philip
Farrell, John R.	Tierney, James J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Tootle, Michael
Fossitt, Edward J.	Ward, John E.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Amsden, Washington H.
Adams, John S.	Atherton, Arlon S.
Almy, Edward C.	Atkins, Benjamin D.
Ambler, Francis	Bailey, Henry J.

Messrs. Bailey, J. Warren	Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
Baker, Edwin	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bancroft, William A.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Barker, John	Flynn, Edward J.
Bates, Emory S.	Flynn, William H.
Beard, Alanson W.	Friend, Henry
Beckford, Amos	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bent, George C.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Bent, Roderic L.	Gleason, Willard F.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Goff, George N.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Goodell, Edwin D.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Goodell, Henry H.
Brown, Joseph S.	Gove, Jesse M.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Burnham, Albert S.	Hadley, James
Butterfield, Simeon	Hale, Willard J.
Chamberlain George D.	Hallett, John W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Handy, Edward F.
Clark, Charles N.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Clark, John	Hastings, Samuel
Coburn, Alonzo	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Coes, Loring	Henry, Robert
Coffin, Charles C.	Hervey, E. Williams
Collins, Edward	Hooper, John H.
Cook, Charles	Houghton, Horatio
Cook, Thomas W.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Hvæ, Henry
Cross, Henry M.	Johnson, William H.
Crowell, Joshua	Joslin, Allen L.
Cummings, Prentiss	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Currier, Augustus N.	Lamb, Henry G.
Curry, Patrick S.	Leonard, Nahum
Cushing, George A.	Lincoln, Moses
Darling, Moses B.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Davenport, William N.	Lord, Arthur
Davis, Levi F. S.	Maguire, John J.
Davis, Samuel G.	Manly, George
Dodge, Charles L.	Marcy, Willard
Dozois, Clement P.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Dresser, Jacob A.	McQueeney, John F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Millett, Joshua H.
Eastman, Julian W.	Milne, John C.
Eaton, William C.	Moulton, William B.
Egleston, Eber A.	Mullen, Daniel
Elder, Samuel J.	Murphy, John R.
Emery, Woodward	Neale, William
Farrar, John B.	Oakes, Charles N.
Farwell, John W.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Parker, Charles W.

Messrs. Perham, Perley P.	Messrs. Story, Cyrus
Perkins, Nathaniel P	Stowe, Marshall V.
Perry, Joseph S.	Strahan, Thomas
Peters, William C.	Swift, Augustus
Pierce, John	Thayer, Albert
Prescott, Noah	Thayer, Tyler
Prime, Oliver	Tierney, Patrick F.
Randall, Charles L	Tobin, Richard F.
Ray, William F.	Townsend, Milton B.
Read, Augustine H.	Towne, John H.
Rice, Charles J.	Tremain, Edwin
Richards, Charles W.	Trowbridge, William F.
Russell, Alvin D.	Tucker, Enos H.
Rust, William A.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Sanderson, George A.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Savery, Albert T.	Wade, William H.
Sawyer, John E.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Sears, Chauncey	Walker, George W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Warden, Erskine
Sherman, Zacheus	Warren, Henry W.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Warren, Moses H.
Smith, Charles	Webster, Henry W.
Smith, Charles C.	Wharton, William F.
Smith, Henry M.	Wheelock, Daniel
Smith, Metcalf J.	Whipple, John J.
Smith, Moses C.	Wight, David B.
Spooner, William H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Stackpole, William A.	Wilkinson, John W.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Winslow, Henry H.
Stevens, Hazard	Wood, Elijah W.
Stevens, Solon W.	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 80 ; nays, 170.

On this question Messrs. Blaney of Natick, Bridges of Deerfield, Danforth of Williamstown, Hogan of Lowell, Stratton of Milford and Hartwell of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Harvey of Westborough, Devney of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott, Dolan of Boston, Boardman of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg.

At the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to discharge the bill from the orders of the day, and, the roll being called, the motion was adopted by a vote of 157 yeas to 56 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Eastman, Julian W.
Adams, John S.	Eaton, William C.
Ambler, Francis	Elder, Samuel J.
Amsden, Washington H.	Emery, Woodward
Atherton, Arlon S.	Farrar, John B.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Farwell, John W.
Bailey, Henry J.	Fassett, Alfred S.
Bailey, J. Warren	Fay, Clement K.
Baker, Edwin	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bancroft, William A.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Barker, John	Friend, Henry
Bates, Emory S.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Beard, Alanson W.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Beckford, Amos	Gleason, Willard F.
Bent, George C.	Goff, George N.
Bent, Roderic L.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Goodell, Henry H.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Gove, Jesse M.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hadley, James
Brown, Joseph S.	Hale, Willard J.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Handy, Edward F.
Burnham, Albert S.	Harvey, Edwin B.
Butterfield, Simeon	Haskell, David L.
Chamberlain, George D.	Hastings, Samuel
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Clark, Charles N.	Henry, Robert
Clark, John	Hervey, E. Williams
Coburn, Alonzo	Hooper, John H.
Coes, Loring	Houghton, Horatio
Coffin, Charles C.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Collins, Edward	Hyde, Henry
Cook, Charles	Johnson, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Joslin, Allen J.
Copeland, Warren T.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Lamb, Henry G.
Crowell, Joshua	Leonard, Nahum
Cummings, Prentiss	Lincoln, Moses
Currier, Augustus N.	Litchfield, Charles A.
Darling, Moses B.	Lord, Arthur
Davenport, William N.	Marcy, Willard
Davis, Levi F. S.	Mason, Joseph
Davis, Samuel G.	McQueeney, John F.
Dodge, Charles L.	Millett, Joshua H.
Dolan, Matthew	Milne, John C.
Dozois, Clement P.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Neale, William

Messrs. Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas

Messrs. Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Henry W.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.

Messrs. Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.	Messrs. Peters, William C.
Madden, John J.	Randall, Charles L.
Maguire, John J.	Read, Augustine H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
McLaughlin, Daniel	Ryan, Matthew
Moulton, William B.	Sanderson, George A.
Mullen, Daniel	Smith, Philip
Munyan, DeWitt C.	Stratton, James F.
Murphy, John R.	Tierney, James J.
Murray, Robert C.	Tobin, Richard F.
Oakes, Charles N.	Tootle, Michael
O'Connor, John F.	Ward, John E.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 157; nays, 56.

Mr. Flynn of Boston moved to adjourn, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 35 yeas to 170 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Jones, Frank W.
Brown, William H.	Kelley, Daniel F.
Collins, John A.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Conway, Bernard J.	Maguire, John J.
Cook, William F.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Corbett, William	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Mullen, Daniel
Davis, Everett A.	Murphy, John R.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murray, Robert C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Oakes, Charles N.
Donovan, James	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Egleston, Eber A.	Smith, Moses C.
Farrell, John R.	Smith, Philip
Fitzgerald, James E.	Stratton, James F.
Flynn, Edward J.	Tierney, James J.
Friend, Henry	Tootle, Michael
Gorman, Augustus P.	Wright, John H.
Hunt, Thomas F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
Adams, John S.	Bailey, Henry J.
Almy, Edward C.	Bailey, J. Warren
Ambler, Francis	Baker, Edwin
Amsden, Washington H.	Bancroft, William A.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Barker, John

Messrs. Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Bent, Roderic L.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Burdett, Joseph O.
 Burnham, Albert S.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chamberlain, George D.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.

Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edwd. G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.

Messrs. Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Messrs. Thayer, Albert M.
Perry, Joseph S.	Thayer, Tyler
Peters, William C.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Pierce, John	Tobey, Asa P.
Prescott, Noah	Tobin, Richard F.
Prime, Oliver	Townsend, Milton B.
Randall, Charles L.	Towne, John H.
Ray, William F.	Tremain, Edwin
Rice, Charles J.	Trowbridge, William F.
Russell, Alvin D.	Tucker, Enos H.
Rust, William A.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Ryan, Matthew	Wade, William H.
Sanderson, George A.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Sears, Chauncey	Walker, George W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Sherman, Zacheus	Ward, John E.
Smith, Benjamin L. M.	Warden, Erskine
Smith, Charles	Warren, Moses H.
Smith, Charles C.	Webster, Henry W.
Smith, Metcalf J.	Wharton, William F.
Spooner, William H.	Wheelock, Daniel
Stackpole, William A.	Whipple, John J.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wight, David B.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Stevens, Hazard	Wilder, Frank L.
Stevens, Solon W.	Wilkinson, John W.
Story, Cyrus	Wilson, Joseph M.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Winslow, Henry H.
Strahan, Thomas	Wood, Elijah W.
Swift, Augustus	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 170.

On this question Messrs. Hogan of Lowell, Ingalls of Swampscott and Devney of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Dolan of Boston, Read of Boston and Bridges of Deerfield.

Mr. Bailey of Somerville moved the previous question on the enactment of the bill, and at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the previous question was ordered by a vote of 154 yeas to 52 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Adams, John S.	Amsden, Washington H.
Almy, Edward C.	Atherton, Arlon S.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Federhen, Herbert M.
Bailey, Henry J.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bailey, J. Warren	Friend, Henry
Baker, Edwin	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bancroft, William A.	Gilmore, Alson A.
Barker, John	Gleason, Willard F.
Bates, Emory S.	Goff, George N.
Beard, Alanson W.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Beckford, Amos	Goodell, Henry H.
Bent, George C.	Greenhalge, Frederic T.
Bent, Roderic L.	Hadley, James
Boardman, Halsey J.	Hale, Willard J.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Handy, Edward F.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Harvey, Edwin B.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Haskell, David L.
Brown, Joseph S.	Hastings, Samuel
Burdett, Joseph O.	Hemphill, Ashton E.
Burnham, Albert S.	Henry, Robert
Butterfield, Simeon	Hervey, E. Williams
Chamberlain, George D.	Hooper, John H.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Houghton, Horatio
Clark, Charles N.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Clark, John	Hurley, William W.
Coburn, Alonzo	Hyde, Henry
Coes, Loring	Johnson, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.	Joslin, Allen L.
Collins, Edward	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Cook, Charles	Lamb, Henry G.
Cook, Thomas W.	Leonard, Nahum
Copeland, Warren T.	Lincoln, Moses
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Marcy, Willard
Crowell, Joshua	Mason, Joseph
Cummings, Prentiss	McQueeney, John F.
Currier, Augustus N.	Millett, Joshua H.
Darling, Moses B.	Milne, John C.
Davenport, William N.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Oakes, Charles N.
Davis, Samuel G.	Parker, Charles W.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perham, Perley P.
Dozois, Clement P.	Perkins, Nathaniel P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perry, Joseph S.
Eastman, Julian W.	Pierce, John
Eaton, William C.	Prescott, Noah
Elder, Samuel J.	Prime, Oliver
Emery, Woodward	Ray, William F.
Farrar, John B.	Rice, Charles J.
Farwell, John W.	Richards, Charles W.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Russell, Alvin D.
Fay, Clement K.	Rust, William A.

Messrs. Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.

Messrs. Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Brown, William H.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.

Messrs. Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew

Messrs. Sanderson, George A.	Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
Smith, Philip	Tootle, Michael
Stratton, James F.	Ward, John E.
Tierney, James J.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 154 ; nays, 52.

Mr. Flynn of Boston moved to adjourn, and at his request the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 39 yeas to 164 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
Brown, William H.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Conway, Bernard J.	Mullen, Daniel
Cook, William F.	Murphy, John R.
Corbett, William	Murray, Robert C.
Creed, Michael J.	Oakes, Charles N.
Davis, Everett A.	O'Connor, John F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Peters, William C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Randall, Charles L.
Donovan, James	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Egleston, Eber A.	Ryan, Matthew
Farrell, John R.	Sanderson, George A.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Smith, Philip
Flynn, Edward J.	Stratton, James F.
Flynn, William H.	Tierney, James J.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Tootle, Michael
Gorman, Augustus P.	Ward, John E.
Jones, Frank W.	Wright, John H.
Kelley, Daniel F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Beard, Alanson W.
Adams, John S.	Beckford, Amos
Almy, Edward C.	Bent, George C.
Ambler, Francis	Bent, Roderic L.
Amsden, Washington H.	Blaney, Alexander
Atherton, Arlon S.	Boardman, Halsey J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bailey, Henry J.	Bradlee, J. Walter
Bailey, J. Warren	Brown, Joseph S.
Baker, Edwin	Burdett, Joseph O.
Bancroft, William A.	Burnham, Albert S.
Barker, John	Butterfield, Simeon
Bates, Emory S.	Chamberlain, George D.

Messrs. Chappelle, Julius C.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Cook, Charles
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Crowell, Joshua
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.

Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E Williams
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex'r M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Munyan, De Witt C.
 Neale, William
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Prime, Oliver
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sherman, Zachens
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.

Messrs. Smith, Metcalf J.	Messrs. Trowbridge, William F.
Smith, Moses C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Spooner, William H.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Stackpole, William A.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Stacy, Edwin S.	Wade, William H.
Stetson, Isaac G.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Stevens, Hazard	Walker, George W.
Stevens, Solon W.	Warden, Erskine
Story, Cyrus	Warren, Moses H.
Stowe, Marshall V.	Webster, Henry W.
Strahan, Thomas	Wharton, William F.
Swift, Augustus	Wheelock, Daniel
Thayer, Albert M.	Whipple, John J.
Thayer, Tyler	Wight, David B.
Tierney, Patrick F.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Tobey, Asa P.	Wilder, Frank L.
Tobin, Richard F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Townsend, Milton B.	Winslow, Henry H.
Towne, John H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Tremain, Edwin	Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 39 ; nays, 164.

On this question Messrs. Devney of Boston, Dolan of Boston, Doane of Harwich, Danforth of Williamstown and Hartwell of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bridges of Deerfield, Hogan of Lowell, McEttrick of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott and Wallis of Fitchburg.

Mr. Flynn of Boston asked to be excused from voting on the question on the enactment of the bill, and on the motion of Mr. Creed of Boston that his request be granted the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Creed, and, the roll being called, the motion was carried by a vote of 137 yeas to 46 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Beard, Alanson W.
Ambler, Francis	Beckford, Amos
Amsden, Washington H.	Bent, Roderic L.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Blaney, Alexander
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Boardman, Halsey J.
Bailey, J. Warren	Bosworth, Benjamin S.
Baker, Edwin	Bradlee, J. Walter
Bancroft, William A.	Brown, Joseph S.
Barker, John	Burdett, Joseph O.
Barry, Patrick T.	Burnham, Albert S.

Messrs. Butterfield, Simeon	Messrs. Hervey, E. Williams
Chamberlain, George D.	Huntington, Alex. M.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hyde, Henry
Clafin, Charles A.	Joslin, Allen L.
Clark, Charles N.	Kendrick, Edmund P.
Clark, John	Lamb, Henry G.
Coburn, Alonzo	Leonard, Nahum
Coes, Loring	Lord, Arthur
Coffin, Charles C.	Marcy, Willard
Collins, Edward	McQueeney, John F.
Cook, Charles	Millett, Joshua H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Milne, John C.
Copeland, Warren T.	Morrison, Peter
Cowdrey, George	Moseley, Samuel R.
Crosby, Tully, Jr.	Murphy, John R.
Crowell, Joshua	Neale, William
Currier, Augustus N.	Parker, Charles W.
Curry, Patrick S.	Pierce, John
Cushing, George A.	Prescott, Noah
Darling, Moses B.	Prime, Oliver
Davenport, William N.	Ray, William F.
Davis, Everett A.	Rice, Charles J.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Richards, Charles W.
Davis, Samuel G.	Russell, Alvin D.
Dodge, Charles L.	Rust, William A.
Dozois, Clement P.	Sanderson, George A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sawyer, John E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Sears, Chauncey
Eastman, Julian W.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Eaton, William C.	Sherman, Zachens
Elder, Samuel J.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Emery, Woodward	Smith, Charles
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Charles C.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Smith, Henry M.
Fay, Clement K.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Spooner, William H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Stackpole, William A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Stacy, Edwin S.
Friend, Henry	Stetson, Isaac G.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Stevens, Hazard
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stevens, Solon W.
Goodell, Henry H.	Story, Cyrus
Hadley, James	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hale, Willard J.	Strahan, Thomas
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stratton, James F.
Haskell, David L.	Swift, Augustus
Hastings, Samuel	Thayer, Albert M.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Thayer, Tyler
Henry, Robert	Tobey, Asa P.

Messrs. Tootle, Michael
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine

Messrs. Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Flijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Bates, Emory S.
 Bent, George C.
 Brown, William H.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Corbett, William
 Creed, Michael J.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Kelley, Daniel F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.

Messrs. Madden, John J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Peters, William C.
 Randall, Charles L.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Smith, Philip
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Ward, John E.
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wright, John H.

Yeas, 137 ; nays, 46.

On this question Messrs. Bailey of Milford, Gorman of Fall River, Read of Boston and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Donovan of Boston, Ingalls of Swampscott and Hartwell of Fitchburg.

Mr. Whipple of Brockton moved to suspend Rule 63, relative to excusing members from voting.

Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to adjourn, and at

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the request of Mr. Flynn the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 28 yeas to 157 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.
Blaney, Alexander
Conway, Bernard J.
Creed, Michael J.
Davis, Everett A.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, Philip J.
Donahoe, Frank J.
Farrell, John R.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Jones, Frank W.

Messrs. Kelley, Daniel F.
Leahy, Dennis J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Mullen, Daniel
Murphy, John R.
Murray, Robert C.
Oakes, Charles N.
O'Connor, John F.
Peters, William C.
Randall, Charles L.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Tierney, James J.
Tootle, Michael
Ward, John E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A. .
Adams, John S.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Bailey, Henry J.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Barker, John
Bates, Emory S.
Beard, Alanson W.
Beckford, Amos
Bent, George C.
Bent, Roderic L.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Bradlee, J. Walter
Brown, Joseph S.
Brown, William H.
Burdett, Joseph O.
Burnham, Albert S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Clafin, Charles A.
Clark, Charles N.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo

Messrs. Coes, Loring
Coffin, Charles C.
Collins, Edward
Collins, John A.
Cook, Charles
Cook, William F.
Copeland, Warren T.
Corbett, William
Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Crowell, Joshua
Cummings, Prentiss
Currier, Augustus N.
Curry, Patrick S.
Cushing, George A.
Darling, Moses B.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Davis, Samuel G.
Dodge, Charles L.
Donovan, James
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Emery, Woodward
Farrar, John B.

Messrs. Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, William H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hadley, James
 Hale, Willard J.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hooper, John H.
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Johnson, William H.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Neale, William
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.

Messrs. Perry, Joseph S.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilkinson, John W.

Messrs. Wilson, Joseph M.	Messrs. Wood, Henry
Winslow, Henry H.	Wright, John H.
Wood, Elijah W.	

Yeas, 28 ; nays, 157.

On this question Messrs. Bosworth of Taunton, Dolan of Boston, Read of Boston, Stratton of Milford, Devney of Boston and Hartwell of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Maguire of Boston, Hogan of Lowell, Ingalls of Swampscott, Boardman of Boston, Bridges of Deerfield and Wallis of Fitchburg.

On the motion to suspend Rule 63 the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was adopted by a vote of 141 yeas to 50 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.	Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Adams, John S.	Collins, Edward
Ambler, Francis	Cook, Charles
Amsden, Washington H.	Copeland, Warren T.
Atherton, Arlon S.	Crosby, Tully, Jr.
Bailey, Henry J.	Crowell, Joshua
Bailey, J. Warren	Cummings, Prentiss
Baker, Edwin	Currier, Augustus N.
Barker, John	Darling, Moses B.
Bates, Emory S.	Davenport, William N.
Beard, Alanson W.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Beckford, Amos	Davis, Samuel G.
Bent, George C.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bent, Roderic L.	Dozois, Clement P.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Eastman, Julian W.
Brown, Joseph S.	Eaton, William C.
Burdett, Joseph O.	Elder, Samuel J.
Burnham, Albert S.	Emery, Woodward
Butterfield, Simeon	Farrar, John B.
Chamberlain, George D.	Farwell, John W.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Fassett, Alfred S.
Clafin, Charles A.	Fay, Clement K.
Clark, Charles N.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Clark, John	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Coburn, Alonzo	Friend, Henry
Coes, Loring	Gilmore, Alson A.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.	Messrs. Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Goff, George N.	Smith, Charles
Goodell, Edwin D.	Smith, Charles C.
Greenhalge, Frederic T.	Smith, Henry M.
Hadley, James	Smith, Metcalf J.
Hale, Willard J.	Smith, Moses C.
Handy, Edward F.	Spooner, William H.
Harvey, Edwin B.	Stackpole, William A.
Haskell, David L.	Stacy, Edwin S.
Hastings, Samuel	Stetson, Isaac G.
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Stevens, Hazard
Henry, Robert	Stevens, Solon W.
Hooper, John H.	Story, Cyrus
Houghton, Horatio	Stowe, Marshall V.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Strahan, Thomas
Hyde, Henry	Thayer, Albert M.
Johnson, William H.	Thayer, Tyler
Joslin, Allen L.	Tobey, Asa P.
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Tobin, Richard F.
Lamb, Henry G.	Townsend, Milton B.
Leonard, Nahum	Towne, John H.
Lord, Arthur	Tremain, Edwin
Marcy, Willard	Trowbridge, William F.
Mason, Joseph	Tucker, Enos H.
Millett, Joshua H.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Milne, John C.	Tyler, Ansel L.
Morrison, Peter	Wade, William H.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Neale, William	Walker, George W.
Parker, Charles W.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Perham, Perley P.	Warden, Erskine
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Warren, Moses H.
Perry, Joseph S.	Waters, Osgood H.
Pierce, John	Webster, Henry W.
Prime, Oliver	Wheelock, Daniel
Ray, William F.	Whipple, John J.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Richards, Charles W.	Wilder, Frank L.
Russell, Alvin D.	Wilkinson, John W.
Rust, William A.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Savery, Albert T.	Winslow, Henry H.
Sawyer, John E.	Wood, Elijah W.
Sears, Chauncey	Wood, Henry.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barry, Patrick T.	Messrs. Collins, John A.
Blaney, Alexander	Conway, Bernard J.
Brown, William H.	Cook, William F.

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Messrs. Corbett, William	Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
Creed, Michael J.	Madden, John J.
Curry, Patrick S.	Maguire, John J.
Davis, Everett A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Devney, Patrick F.	Moulton, William B.
Doherty, Philip J.	Mullen, Daniel
Dolan, Matthew	Munyan, DeWitt C.
Donahoe, Frank J.	Murphy, John R.
Donovan, James	Oakes, Charles N.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	O'Sullivan, Edward F.
Farrell, John R.	Peters, William C.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Randall, Charles L.
Flynn, Edward J.	Read, Augustine H.
Flynn, William H.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Ryan, Matthew
Harkins, Dominick J.	Sanderson, George A.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Smith, Philip
Hurley, William W.	Stratton, James F.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Tierney, James J.
Jones, Frank W.	Ward, John E.
Kelley, Daniel F.	Wright, John H.

Yeas, 141 ; nays, 50.

On this question Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. O'Connor of Worcester.

On the question on the enactment of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 114 yeas to 28 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.	Messrs. Brown, Joseph S.
Ambler, Francis	Burdett, Joseph O.
Amsden, Washington H.	Burnham, Albert S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Butterfield, Simeon
Bailey, Henry J.	Chamberlain, George D.
Bailey, J. Warren	Chappelle, Julius C.
Baker, Edwin	Clark, John
Barker, John	Coburn, Alonzo
Bates, Emory S.	Coes, Loring
Beard, Alanson W.	Coffin, Charles C.
Bent, Roderic L.	Collins, Edward
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cook, Charles
Bradlee, J. Walter	Copeland, Warren T.

Messrs. Crosby, Tully, Jr.
 Cummings, Prentiss
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Eaton, William C.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Farrar, John B.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Hadley, James
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hemphill, Ashton E.
 Henry, Robert
 Houghton, Horatio
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hyde, Henry
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Marcy, Willard
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Neale, William
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.

Messrs. Prime, Oliver
 Ray, William F.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Rust, William A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Thayer, Tyler
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Webster, Henry W.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Almy, Edward C.
 Beckford, Amos

Messrs. Bent, George C.
 Claflin, Charles A.
 Clark, Charles N.

Messrs. Corbett, William
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Emery, Woodward
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Greenhalge, Frederic T.
 Hale, Willard J.
 Hooper, John H.

Messrs. Hurley, William W.
 Johnson, William H.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Lord, Arthur
 Mullen, Daniel
 Read, Augustine H.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.

Yeas, 114 ; nays, 28.

On this question Messrs. Prescott of Westford, Wharton of Boston, Crowell of Dennis, Hartwell of Fitchburg, Phelps of Lee and Wallis of Fitchburg, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Atherton of Wakefield, Hogan of Lowell, Millett of Malden, Munyan of Pittsfield and Murphy of Lawrence.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

Town bounties.

The Senate order, laid over from yesterday, relative to the committee on the Judiciary considering the expediency of repealing certain acts passed by the Legislature during the present session, authorizing certain towns to pay certain bounties, was referred to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

State police
 system for cities
 and towns.

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to the committee on Metropolitan Police considering the expediency of legislation to provide a State police system for all the

cities and towns of the Commonwealth was referred to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule.

The following order, offered by Mr. Curry of Lynn, was rejected:—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms make suitable arrangements for the visit of the members of this House to the brigade muster at Framingham on Friday, the 12th inst., and that when the House adjourns on Thursday, the 11th inst., it shall be adjourned to Monday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock P.M.

Visit of legislature to 1st Brigade muster.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to a state tax for educational purposes, accepted by the Senate, was read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State tax for educational purposes.

The petition of Annie W. Woods, widow of Sergeant John S. Woods, for state aid, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Annie W. Woods.

The petition of Charles Odell, president of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, for an amendment to its charter, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Boardman of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, in part, a Bill amending an act entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Eastern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for the construction of elevators in the State House ought to pass.

Elevators in the State House.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the board of Commissioners of Prisons ought to pass.

Salary of secretary of prison commissioners.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln ought not to pass.

Cottage City.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Cottage City ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question in each case being on the rejection of the resolve.

Bridge at
Swift's Nar-
rows, Wareham.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert H. Fuller and E. B. Swift and others for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge at Swift's Narrows, in the town of Wareham. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Warden of Waltham, and sent up for concurrence.

East Boston
ferries.

By Mr. Collins of Salem, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Hugh O'Brien, mayor of Boston, for authority to take such land, docks, wharves and buildings as may be deemed necessary for the additional accommodation of the East Boston ferries. Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, and sent up for concurrence.

Pittsfield.

By Mr. Clark of Northampton, from the committee on the Judiciary, recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House Bill to authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan. The report was read and the House concurred, as recommended by the committee, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Clark of Northampton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Arbitration in
industrial diffi-
culties.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to act in industrial difficulties, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted and the bill was accordingly referred.

Printing and
distribution of
reports and
public doc-
uments.

By Mr. Hemphill of Holyoke, from the committee on Printing, on orders relative to the printing and distribution of public documents and annual reports, and on a communication from the Secretary of State recommending

an increase in the editions of certain public documents, and that certain reports be added to the series of public documents now printed, a Bill concerning the printing and distribution of certain reports and public documents. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To permit a clerk of the superior court and of the municipal court of the city of Boston to imprint a facsimile of his signature upon processes issued by him ; and

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Concerning the salary of the late Matthew J. McCafferty ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To increase the criminal jurisdiction of district and police courts (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Amelia J. Gill of Boston (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, the Bill requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Harvey, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Temperance
instruction.

Committee of Conference Appointed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Davis of Boston, Gove of Boston and Randall of Boston as the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Suffolk County
court house.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

Bills :

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Falmouth ;

To authorize the Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;

Relating to the issuing of search warrants ;

To authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ;

To authorize the Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge to unite ;

In addition to "An Act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station" ; and

Relating to medical examiners (amended on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston) ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested ; and

For the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities adopting the same ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill in relation to naturalization, at [A], [B] and [D], in the amendment at [C] with an amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to establishing the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire, was considered.

Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, moved to amend by substituting a "Resolve providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional boundary line between this State and New Hampshire," pending which the report was recommitted to the committee, on motion of Mr. Whipple of Brockton.

The Bill for the protection and preservation of certain birds and other animals was read a second time, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Spooner of Boston and Wadlin of Reading, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was, on motion of Mr. Peters of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its engrossment.

The Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund in respect of its water debt, and for other purposes, was read a third time. The report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading asking to be discharged from further consideration of the subject was read and accepted, and the bill was referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of S. E. Sewall, Lucy Stone and others for further legislation to protect married women in their rights of property, and relating to conveyances between husband and wife, and to the rights of husbands in the estate of wives at their decease ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring railroads to convey members of the General Court without charge, and prohibiting railroads from giving passes to members of the General Court ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the New York and New England Railroad ;

Of the committee of Conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two Houses on the Bill to prevent the whistling of locomotives in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on Resolutions relative to the immigration of the defective classes ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of D. W. Holden and others for the appointment of a State Board of Water Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, Health Department, in relation to the qualities of carbonic oxide as an element in illuminating gas ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River, was further considered and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read a third time and considered. An amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not passed the civil service examination, was read a third time and considered. On the main question on engrossment the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 107 yeas to 66 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.	Messrs. Chamberlain, George D.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Chappelle, Julius C.
Bailey, Henry J.	Clafin, Charles A.
Barker, John	Clark, John
Beckford, Amos	Coes, Loring
Bent, George C.	Collins, Edward
Blaney, Alexander	Collins, John A.
Boardman, Halsey J.	Cook, Thomas W.
Bosworth, Benj. S.	Cook, William F.
Bradlee, J. Walter	Corbett, William
Brightman, Oliver P.	Cowdrey, George
Brown, Joseph S.	Crane, John P.
Butterfield, Simeon	Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Carrier, Augustus N.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dennis, John G.
 Devney, Patrick F.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Lamb, Henry G.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Madden, John J.

Messrs. Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prime, Oliver
 Read, Augustine H.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Smith, Philip
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Tierney, James J.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Towne, John H.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Ward, John E.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Bates, Emory S.
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Burdett, Joseph O.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Cook, Charles
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, Tully, Jr.

Messrs. Cummings, Prentiss	Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
Davis, Samuel G.	Rust, William A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sears, Chauncey
Eastman, Julian W.	Sheldon, Flavel K.
Eaton, William C.	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Egleston, Eber A.	Smith, Charles
Elder, Samuel J.	Smith, Charles C.
Emery, Woodward	Smith, Henry M.
Farwell, John W.	Smith, Metcalf J.
Fay, Clement K.	Spooner, William H.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Stevens, Hazard
Goodell, Henry H.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Hazelton, Charles W.	Thayer, Tyler
Hemphill, Ashton E.	Tobey, Asa P.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Tremain, Edwin
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Trowbridge, William F.
Lincoln, Moses	Tyler, Ansel L.
Lord, Arthur	Wade, William H.
Marcy, Willard	Wadlin, Horace G.
Mason, Joseph	Walker, George W.
Milne, John C.	Warren, Henry W.
Perham, Perley P.	Webster, Henry W.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wharton, William F.
Phelps, Henry C.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Pierce, John	Wilder, Frank L.
Prescott, Noah	Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 107 ; nays, 66.

On this question Messrs. Adams of Attleborough, Gorman of Fall River, Hastings of Warwick, Dozois of Holiston, Wilkinson of Cambridge, Stackpole of Ipswich, Strahan of Chelsea, Fassett of Great Barrington, Adams of Adams, Sherman of Taunton, Desmond of Boston, Randall of Boston, Dolan of Boston, Jones of Lynn and Hale of Newburyport, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hyde of Berlin, Warren of Hampden, Amsden of Athol, Waters of Millbury, Bancroft of Cambridge, Millett of Malden, Crowell of Dennis, Richards of Springfield, Bent of Gardner, Moseley of Hyde Park, Hadley of Leominster, Peters of Boston, Stevens of Lowell, Wallis of Fitchburg and Hervey of New Bedford.

The Bill to provide a building for the State Normal Art School, was read a third time and considered. Pending

amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 11, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, was laid over at the request of Mr. Beard of Boston :—

Ordered, That Rule 15, requiring the Clerk to retain bills and other papers until the right of reconsideration has expired, be suspended during the remainder of the session. Rule 15 suspended.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan (reported on petitions) ; Melrose.

In relation to the inspection and sale of milk and butter (reported on a House order dated January 14, and a Senate order dated January 23) ; Milk.

Relating to the records, files, papers and documents in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (reported on the report made by the commissioners appointed under chapter 60 of the Resolves of the year 1884, upon the condition of the records, files, papers and documents in the Secretary's department) ; and Records, files, etc., in secretary's department.

Concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad Company (reported, in part, on an order relative to preventing discrimination by railroads in freight and other charges) ; and a Freight rates of the Housatonic R. R. Co.

Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to make inquiries concerning the passenger and freight charges of the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany Passenger and freight charges of Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany.

(reported, in part, on an order relative to preventing discrimination by railroads in freight and other charges);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Central Massachusetts R. R.

A Bill in relation to the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company (reported on a petition) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Creditors in insolvency.

A Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

State Prison.

A Resolve to provide for the purchase of two boilers and the construction of a boiler house in the State Prison (reported, in part, on the annual report of the commissioners on Prisons), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reading Water Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred with the House in the amendments at "A" and "C" and non-concurred in the amendment at "B." On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston the rule was suspended, and the House insisted on its amendment at "B" and asked for a committee of Conference.

State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order that the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity investigate the alleged acts of immorality made against their officials, and report forthwith to this Legislature.

Salaries of constables of municipal court of Boston.

The petition of the constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston for increase of salary was referred, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Insolvency.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relative to courts of insolvency, by

providing for additional causes for which parties may be declared in insolvency. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tyler of Charlemont, from the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the aggregate of polls, property, taxes, etc. Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc.

By Mr. Leonard of Bridgewater, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Tax Commissioner. Report of Tax Commissioner.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth. Report of Auditor.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General. Report of Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, on four orders relative to equalizing the burdens of taxation, a Bill to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the Commonwealth of property subject to taxation. Read and ordered to a second reading. Equal taxation.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Carlisle ought to pass. Carlisle.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Bill to authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass. Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Palmer ought to pass with an amendment. Palmer.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in the amendment to the House Bill relating to buying and selling pools or registering bets. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Pools, — registering bets.

State Arsenal
and camp
ground at
Framingham.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the condition of the State Arsenal and camp ground at South Framingham, in accordance with the provisions of section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes. (See House Doc., No. 459.) Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, and sent up for concurrence.

Water rates and
water of cities
and towns.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates. Read and accepted and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To prevent the construction of wooden flues for heating or ventilating purposes ; and

Authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to cause to be made copies of certain records in registries of deeds in certain cases ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that during his absence on Friday, June 12, Mr. Elder of Winchester would occupy the chair.

Adjournment.

Hour of
adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester,—

Voted, That on Friday, June 12, the House hold one continuous session until 2 o'clock P. M., and that at that time the Speaker shall declare an adjournment until the following Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Discharged from the Orders.

Cottage City.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Malden the Resolve in favor of the town of Cottage City was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recom-

mended by the committee on Finance, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide a building for the State Normal Art School was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments. Orders of the Day.

The Bill requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on this question at the request of Mr. Sheldon of Northampton, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 181 yeas to 1 nay, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Adams, John S.		Coburn, Alonzo	
Almy, Edward C.		Coes, Loring	
Ambler, Francis		Coffin, Charles C.	
Atherton, Arlon S.		Collins, Edward	
Atkins, Benjamin D.		Collins, John A.	
Bailey, Henry J.		Conway, Bernard J.	
Bailey, J. Warren		Cook, Charles	
Baker, Edwin		Cook, Thomas W.	
Barker, John		Copeland, Warren T.	
Bates, Emory S.		Cowdrey, George	
Beard, Alanson W.		Creed, Michael J.	
Beckford, Amos		Crosby, Tully, Jr.	
Bent, George C.		Cross, Henry M.	
Blaney, Alexander		Crowell, Joshua	
Boardman, Halsey J.		Curry, Patrick S.	
Bosworth, Benjamin S.		Danforth, Bushnell	
Bradlee, J. Walter		Darling, Moses B.	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Davenport, William N.	
Bryant, Timothy		Davis, Everett A.	
Burdett, Joseph O.		Davis, Levi F. S.	
Butterfield, Simeon		Davis, Samuel G.	
Chamberlain, George D.		Doane, Ambrose N.	
Claffin, Charles A.		Dodge, Charles L.	
Clark, Charles N.		Dolan, Matthew	
Clark, John		Donovan, James	

Messrs. Dozois, Clement P.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eaton, William C.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gilmore, Alson A.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goff, George N.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hadley, James
 Hallett, John W.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hazelton, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Houghton, Horatio
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Hurley, William W.
 Hyde, Henry
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Joslin, Allen L.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Lamb, Henry G..
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lincoln, Moses

Messrs. Litchfield, Charles A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Maguire, John J.
 Manly, George
 Marcy, Willard
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Millett, Joshua H.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrison, Peter
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Munyan, DeWitt C.
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Neale, William
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Phelps, Henry C.
 Pierce, John
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Ray, William F.
 Read, Augustine H.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Richards, Charles W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Root, John A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Savery, Albert T.
 Sears, Chauncey
 Sheldon, Flavel K.
 Sherman, Zachens
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Metcalf J.
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Spooner, William H.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Stevens, Hazard

Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stowe, Marshall V.
 Strahan, Thomas
 Stratton, James F.
 Swift, Augustus
 Thayer, Albert M.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tootle, Michael
 Towne, John H.
 Tremain, Edwin
 Trowbridge, William F.
 Tucker, Wilson M.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Wade, William H.

Messrs. Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warren, Henry W.
 Warren, Moses H.
 Waters, Osgood H.
 Wheelock, Daniel
 Whipple, John J.
 Wight, David B.
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Henry
 Wright, John H.

NAY.

Mr. Hemphill, Ashton E.

Yeas, 181; nay, 1.

The Bill for the protection and preservation of certain birds and other animals was further considered, the question being ordered to a third reading. Pending amendments moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading were rejected. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Spooner of Boston was adopted. Mr. Boardman of Boston moved to amend by substituting a bill with a similar title, which was amended on motions of Mr. Davis of Tisbury, and, as amended, was substituted for the original bill and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was further considered, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Randall of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, and in regard to placing telephone companies more fully under state supervision, was further considered. Mr. Story of Gloucester moved to amend by substituting a bill, which

was rejected, and, after debate, the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to a state tax for educational purposes, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend the charter of the Belmont Savings Bank;

To authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes; and

Enlarging the judicial district of the Second District Court of Plymouth and abolishing the Third District Court of Plymouth (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended in each case.

Bills :

To authorize savings bank and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company;

Concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness;

To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary); and

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill amending an act entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation," was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Boardman of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

The Bill to regulate the practice of medicine was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Rust of Boston and Smith of West Newbury, it was, on motion of Mr. Harvey of Westborough, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills :

To authorize the Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge to unite; and

In addition to "An Act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station"; and the

Resolve providing for printing the report of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended in each case.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering to a third reading, Mr. Harvey of Westborough moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present. The roll was called and it appeared that 108 members were present, the following named gentlemen having answered to their names:—

Messrs. Atherton, Arlon S.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Baker, Edwin
 Barker, John
 Beard, Alanson W.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Blaney, Alexander
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bosworth, Benj. S.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clafin, Charles A.
 Clark, John
 Coburn, Alonzo
 Coes, Loring
 Coffin, Charles C.
 Collins, Edward
 Collins, John A.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Cross, Henry M.
 Crowell, Joshua

Messrs. Curry, Patrick S.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Everett A.
 Davis, Samuel G.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Elder, Samuel J.
 Emery, Woodward
 Farrar, John B.
 Farrell, John R.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Harvey, Edwin B.
 Haskell, David L.

Messrs. Hemphill, Ashton E.	Messrs. Sherman, Zachens
Henry, Robert	Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Smith, Charles C.
Huntington, Alex. M.	Smith, Moses C.
Ingalls, Samuel O.	Spooner, William H.
Johnson, William H.	Stetson, Isaac G.
Jones, Frank W.	Story, Cyrus
Kendrick, Edmund P.	Stowe, Marshall V.
Lamb, Henry G.	Strahan, Thomas
Leahy, Dennis J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Leonard, Nahum	Tobey, Asa P.
Lincoln, Moses	Tobin, Richard F.
Lord, Arthur	Townsend, Milton B.
Marcy, Willard	Towne, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Trowbridge, William F.
Moulton, William B.	Tucker, Enos H.
Murray, Robert C.	Tucker, Wilson M.
Neale, William	Tyler, Ansel L.
O'Sullivan, Edward F.	Wade, William H.
Perham, Perley P.	Walker, George W.
Perkins, Nathaniel P.	Wallis, Benjamin F.
Peters, William C.	Warden, Erskine
Pierce, John	Warren, Moses H.
Randall, Charles L.	Waters, Osgood H.
Rice, Charles J.	Wheelock, Daniel
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Whipple, John J.
Ryan, Matthew	Wight, David B.
Sanderson, George A.	Wilkinson, John W.
Sheldon, Flavel K.	Wood, Elijah W.

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 12, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joshua Coit of Winchester.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Randall of Boston : —

Limit of debate.

Ordered, That in debate of all matters coming before the House, speeches be limited to ten minutes each. This

rule shall not be suspended except by a majority of the members present. If the rule is suspended it shall entitle the member speaking to an additional ten minutes, and no more, without the unanimous consent of the members present.

The order laid over from yesterday, relative to the suspension of Rule 15 during the remainder of the session, was adopted. Rule 15 suspended.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill in addition to an act entitled "An Act concerning elections in towns" (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court, and to elections), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Elections in towns.

A Bill in relation to the punishment of persons committing offences named in sections 29 and 42 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, or convicted of a third offence of drunkenness within one year, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Drunkenness.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the Senate, with certain amendments, in which the House non-concurred, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate insisted and asked for a committee of Conference, Messrs. Nourse, Whitin and Thomas being appointed the committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee, under a suspension of the rule. Fitchburg charter.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the formation of mutual fire insurance companies with a subscription fund (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

In addition to an act to establish an Agricultural Experiment Station;

To authorize the Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge to unite; and

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 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Kendrick, Edmund P.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leonard, Nahum
 Lord, Arthur
 Mason, Joseph
 Peters, William C.
 Pierce, John
 Prime, Oliver
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Benjamin L. M.
 Smith, Charles C.

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 Stetson, Isaac G.
 Swift, Augustus
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Tyler, Ansel L.
 Walker, George W.
 Wallis, Benjamin F.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wilder, Frank L.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Winslow, Henry H.
 Wood, Henry.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
 Amsden, Washington H.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, J. Warren
 Barker, John
 Brown, Joseph S.
 Brown, William H.
 Bryant, Timothy
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Collins, John A.
 Corbett, William
 Cowdrey, George
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Samuel G.
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 Dolan, Matthew
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Eastman, Julian W.
 Egleston, Eber A.
 Farwell, John W.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Friend, Henry
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hastings, Samuel
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Joslin, Allen L.

Messrs. Lamb, Henry G.
 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Neale, William
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Ray, William F.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Moses C.
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stacy, Edwin S.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
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 Stratton, James F.
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 Townsend, Milton B.
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Messrs. Warren, Henry W.	Messrs. Wheelock, Daniel
Warren, Moses H.	Wilbur, Edward P.
Webster, Henry W.	Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 60 ; nays, 72.

On this question Messrs. Chamberlain of Cambridge, McEttrick of Boston, Murray of Boston, Johnson of Haverhill, Goodell of Brookfield, Kelley of Boston, Blaney of Natick, Stevens of Lowell and Roads of Marblehead, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Clark of Framingham, Creed of Boston, Maguire of Boston, Frothingham of Haverhill, Wight of Sturbridge, Hurley of Randolph, Bailey of Milford, Murphy of Lawrence and Jones of Lynn.

The report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relative to courts of insolvency, by providing for additional causes for which parties may be declared in insolvency, was accepted.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Carlisle ;

Relating to the records, files, papers and documents in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

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Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to make inquiries concerning the passenger and freight charges of the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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 Gove, Jesse M.
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 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Huntington, Alex. M.
 Joslin, Allen L.

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 Lincoln, Moses
 Litchfield, Charles A.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Moulton, William B.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Neale, William
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Perry, Joseph S.
 Prescott, Noah
 Randall, Charles L.
 Ray, William F.
 Root, John A.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savery, Albert T.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Moses C.
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 Stackpole, William A.
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The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was further considered. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Coffin of Boston and Randall of Boston, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House,
At one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, June 15, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Salary of secretary of prison commissioners.

Mr. Burdett of Hingham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, June 12, 1885, rejected the Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons. The motion was lost by a vote of 47 to 52.

Orders.

Two legislative sessions a day, — hour of adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield,—
Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, June 16, each session of the House be considered a legislative day; that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock; and that, whenever the House shall be in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Visit of committee on Military Affairs to National Soldiers' Home.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wright of Holyoke, was laid over at the request of Mr. Beard of Boston:—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit, during the recess, the National Soldiers' Home at Augusta, in the State of Maine, and report to the next General Court the condition of the Massachusetts soldiers who are inmates of said institution.

Limit of debate.

The order relative to limiting debate to ten minute speeches, laid over from yesterday, was adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

The report of the committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston, that the House recede from its amendment at "A," and concur with the Senate in its amendment at the same place, so that the clause amended shall read as follows, to wit:—"He shall hold office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed," accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston.

Inspection and construction of buildings in Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Stevens from Boston, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of the city council of the city of New Bedford for legislation relative to the division of said city into seven or nine wards. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, and sent up for concurrence.

New Bedford.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill in further addition to "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston public parks.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, a Bill relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Boston. Read and referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of mayor of Boston.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge,—

Voted, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday, June 16, it be to meet on the following Thursday, at ten o'clock A.M.

Adjournment over June 17.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham,—

Voted, That when the House adjourns Monday, June 15, it be to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of meeting.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Pittsfield to issue securities to renew its water loan ; and

To authorize the town of Acton to refund certain taxes ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods ;

Requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in the public schools ;

In relation to the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company ; and

To provide a building for the State Normal Art School ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

In relation to the inspection and sale of milk and butter ;

In addition to an act entitled “ An Act concerning elections in towns ” ; and

To authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and a

Resolve providing for the construction of elevators in the State House ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Carlisle ;

Relating to the records, files, papers and documents in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

Concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad Company ;

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Falmouth (amended on motion of Mr. Crowell of Dennis, and as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relating to medical examiners ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Palmer ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last three bills being severally sent up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House.

A Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty-nine minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Amendments moved by Messrs. Coffin of Boston, Davis of Boston and Randall of Boston were severally adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill amending an act entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation" was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Beard of Boston raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the petition on which the report was made, pending which, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day. Point of order.

The Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, the House,

At two minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 16, 1885.

Met according to adjournment at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

Visit of committee on Military Affairs to National Soldiers' Home.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on Military Affairs to visit the National Soldiers' Home at Augusta, Me., and report to the next General Court the condition of the Massachusetts soldiers who are inmates of said institution, laid over from yesterday, was considered. At the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the order was rejected by a vote of 65 yeas to 78 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, John S.
 Atherton, Arlon S.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Bailey, Henry J.
 Barker, John
 Beckford, Amos
 Blaney, Alexander
 Bradlee, J. Walter
 Bryant, Timothy
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Cross, Henry M.
 Curry, Patrick S.
 Cushing, George A.
 Darling, Moses B.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Donahoe, Frank J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Willard F.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Goodell, Henry H.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gove, Jesse M.
 Hallett, John W.

Messrs. Harkins, Dominick J.
 Hurley, William W.
 Ingalls, Samuel O.
 Johnson, William H.
 Lord, Arthur
 Madden, John J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Mullen, Daniel
 Murphy, John R.
 Murray, Robert C.
 Oakes, Charles N.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Perkins, Nathaniel P.
 Peters, William C.
 Prime, Oliver
 Randall, Charles L.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Russell, Alvin D.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sawyer, John E.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Philip
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
 Tobey, Asa P.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Towne, John H.
Tucker, Wilson M.
Wallis, Benjamin F.
Whipple, John J.

Messrs. Wight, David B.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wright, John H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, George A.
Almy, Edward C.
Ambler, Francis
Amsden, Washington H.
Bailey, J. Warren
Baker, Edwin
Beard, Alanson W.
Bosworth, Benj. S.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chamberlain, George D.
Clark, John
Coburn, Alonzo
Coes, Loring
Copeland, Warren T.
Crowell, Joshua
Cummings, Prentiss
Davis, Samuel G.
Dozois, Clement P.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eastman, Julian W.
Eaton, William C.
Egleston, Eber A.
Emery, Woodward
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Fossitt, Edward J.
Friend, Henry
Gilmore, Alson A.
Hadley, James
Harvey, Edwin B.
Haskell, David L.
Hemphill, Ashton E.
Henry, Robert
Hooper, John H.
Houghton, Horatio
Huntington, Alex. M.
Hyde, Henry

Messrs. Kendrick, Edmund P.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lincoln, Moses
Litchfield, Charles A.
Marcy, Willard
Mason, Joseph
Milne, John C.
Neale, William
Perham, Perley P.
Perry, Joseph S.
Phelps, Henry C.
Pierce, John
Prescott, Noah
Richards, Charles W.
Rust, William A.
Sears, Chauncey
Smith, Benjamin L. M.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Henry M.
Spooner, William H.
Stetson, Isaac G.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stowe, Marshall V.
Strahan, Thomas
Swift, Augustus
Tremain, Edwin
Trowbridge, William F.
Tucker, Enos H.
Tyler, Ansel L.
Wade, William H.
Walker, George W.
Warden, Erskine
Waters, Osgood H.
Wheelock, Daniel
Wilbur, Edward P.
Wilder, Frank L.
Winslow, Henry H.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Henry.

Yeas, 65 ; nays, 78.

On this question Messrs. Davis of Tisbury, Bent of Cambridge and Collins of Boston, who, it was announced,

would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Farrar of Bradford, Wilson of Lowell and Tierney of Salem.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield was laid over at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy : —

Hour of
adjournment.

Ordered, That the order providing that whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P.M. the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time, be rescinded.

Reports of Committees.

State tax.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on matters of finance referred to the committee, a Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State Prison.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for the purchase of two boilers and the construction of a boiler house at the State Prison ought to pass.

Printing and
distribution of
reports and
public doc-
uments.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the printing and distribution of certain reports and public documents ought to pass with certain amendments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, for a second reading.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on Expediting Business, on reports of committees on the condition of business before them, a Resolution relative to prorogation of the General Court. Read, and under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows :—

Prorogation.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the two branches that the prorogation of the General Court may be reached by Friday, June 19, and that the conduct of business should be with a view to accomplishing that end.

Allowance of
money to
prisoners in the
State Prison,
Massachusetts

By Mr. Bradlee of Milton, from the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in

the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women. Read, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being on its reference to the next General Court. Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Greenhalge of Lowell, the report of the joint special committee appointed to investigate the methods upon which expenditures for repairs and improvements on the State House, and other expenses, under the supervision of the State House Commission or the Sergeant-at-Arms are made; also, to investigate any allegations of extravagant, illegal or in any way wrongful expenditures so made at any time during the past two years. (See House, No. 466.) Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon. State House investigation.

Committee of Conference Appointed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cummings of Boston, Cross of Newburyport and Emery of Cambridge as the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company. Reading Water Company.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wallis of Fitchburg, Fitzgerald of Boston and Wood of Newton, as the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg. Fitchburg charter.

The bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend the charter of the Belmont Savings Bank; Bills enacted.
and

Relating to buying and selling pools or registering bets :
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to establish a board of registration in pharmacy was passed to be enacted by the House, was taken from the table and was rejected. Board of registration in pharmacy.

Cottage City.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Malden, the Resolve in favor of the town of Cottage City was taken from the table, and pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Finance.

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Orders of the Day.

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The Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested, was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the practice of medicine was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Gove of Boston it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Various amendments moved by Mr. McEttrick of Boston were adopted. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Rust of Boston and Smith of West Newbury were adopted, and after debate the bill, as amended, was refused a third reading.

The Bill amending an act entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation" was ruled out, the point of order raised by Mr. Beard of yesterday being declared well taken for the following reasons: —

Ruling of the chair.

The point of order is raised that the bill is beyond the scope of the petition on which it is based. The petition is as follows: —

The Eastern Railroad Company respectfully petitions for such amendments of its charter as will enlarge its powers with reference to the payment of dividends upon its preferred stock when issued, and as will enable the trustees under its first mortgage to invest its sinking fund in its certificates of indebtedness at current market rates, or in such other securities as the savings banks of the Commonwealth may lawfully invest in.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY *by* ARTHUR SEWALL,
President.

The petition asks for such amendments of the charter as will accomplish two purposes, viz.: 1st, to enlarge the

powers of the corporation with reference to the payment of dividends upon its preferred stock; 2d, to enable the trustees under its first mortgage to invest its sinking fund in its certificates of indebtedness at current market rates, or in such other securities as the savings banks of the Commonwealth may lawfully invest in. On February 17th the committee on Railroads, to whom the petition was referred, reported upon the first branch thereof, relating to the payment of dividends, a bill which is printed as House Document No. 97, and which was subsequently enacted. Upon the second branch of the petition, relating to the investment of the sinking fund, the committee, on January 26th, reported a bill entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation," which is printed as Senate Document No. 12, and which was enacted. An examination of that act shows that it is directly responsive to the branch of the petition on which it is reported, granting all that is asked for therein. It therefore appears to the Chair, that, when these two bills were reported the committee had exhausted its authority in the premises, and could make no further report on the subject without further directions from the Legislature. It appears, from the statement of the gentleman from Boston, the House chairman of the committee, that, after the bill relating to the investment of the sinking fund was enacted, the attorney of the Eastern Railroad Company stated to the committee that the act was not sufficient to accomplish the object sought, and that, thereupon, the committee reported the bill in question. But it is a familiar principle of parliamentary law that a committee cannot originate legislation. It can only report upon matters referred to it by the body to which it belongs. Having reported a bill in response to the prayer of the petition referred to it, the committee on Railroads had no remaining authority to report an amendatory bill, however desirable it might be, unless such authority had, in the meantime, been delegated to it by the Legislature. The suggestion of the representative of the Eastern Railroad to the committee as to the inadequacy of the bill printed as Senate Document No. 12, was a suggestion of the necessity of new legislation. If such legislation was necessary, an application therefor should have been made by petition, duly presented to the Legislature, and referred to

the committee. It often happens that an act is found to be imperfect, and another act is passed at the same session to amend it. At the present session, for example, an act was passed to incorporate the Belmont Savings Bank. It was subsequently discovered that there was an error in the name of one of the incorporators, and, accordingly, a new petition for an act to correct the error was duly presented and referred, and a bill was reported thereon and enacted. Likewise had a petition asking for the legislation proposed in the pending bill been presented and referred, after the inadequacy of the prior act had been discovered, the committee could have reported the bill. This not having been done, the committee had nothing before it as a basis for such a report.

The Chair is aware that the ground here stated is not that upon which the point of order is raised; but in tracing the history of the petition and the legislation thereon, the Chair could not well avoid noticing it.

The point of order, upon one of the grounds mentioned by the gentleman from Boston, who raised it, appears to be equally well taken. That ground is that while the petition asks for a permissive bill the committee has reported one that is mandatory. In the debate upon the point it was suggested that the committee was not obliged by its bill to grant all that the petition asked for; that the petition asking for a number of things a bill could be reported granting a part of them. This is true. A bill could have been reported, authorizing the investment of the sinking fund in the certificates of indebtedness alone, or in the securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest in alone, or in a specified part of such securities. But this bill does neither the one nor the other. It *authorizes* nothing; it *compels*. When authority is asked for, the exercise of discretion as to acting under it is presupposed.

It seems clear to the Chair, that, when a petitioner asks for authority to do a certain thing, the committee to whom his petition is referred cannot report thereon a bill obliging him to do it. A town or city, for instance, asks for authority to take land for a public park, or to take the water of a pond or stream for a water supply. Upon such a petition the committee might report leave to withdraw, or it might report a bill conferring the authority applied for, and accompanied by such conditions as to its exercise as might be pertinent. It could provide, for example,

that the land or water should be taken, if at all, within a limited time, so that the authority granted should not constitute a perpetual cloud upon the title to the land or the water rights involved.

But would it be contended that, upon such a petition, it would be competent for the committee to report a bill *compelling* the town or city in question to take land and lay out a park, or to take the water of a pond or stream and establish its water supply, notwithstanding the fact that the citizens of such town or city should subsequently deem it unwise to proceed under the authority it had asked for? Likewise here, where the petition asks for authority to make certain investments, it appears to the Chair to be equally incompetent for the committee by its bill to oblige those investments to be made. Had the petition asked in general terms for legislation regulating or relating to the investment of the sinking fund, the pending bill might have been reported. But as it specifically asks for authority only, a compulsory bill appears to be beyond the scope of the petition. For these reasons, with the views he entertains upon the parliamentary principles involved, the Chair feels it incumbent upon him to rule, and does rule, that the point of order is well taken, and that the bill must be laid aside.

The Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to make inquiries concerning the passenger and freight charges of the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany; and the

Bill to authorize the Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities adopting the same, was read a third time and considered. Amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading

were adopted, and, after debate, the bill was referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston.

The Bill to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the Commonwealth of property subject to taxation was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House, At a quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Unitarian
Society of
Grantville.

A Bill to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Grantville (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

American
Forestry Con-
gress.

Ordered, In concurrence, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to appoint not exceeding five delegates to represent the Commonwealth in the meetings of the American Forestry Congress, to be held in the city of Boston in September next, in compliance with the invitation of said association.

Reports of Committees.

Pollution of
rivers and
streams.

By Mr. Waters of Millbury, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the pollution of the rivers and streams of the Commonwealth. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Thursday.

Society for the
Relief of Aged
and Destitute
Clergymen.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen."

Disposition of
legacies due
persons whose
residence is
unknown.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order, a Bill to provide for the disposition of legacies due to persons whose residence is unknown.

Homœopathic
hospital for the
insane.

By Mr. Harvey of Westborough, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, in part, on so much of the

Governor's address as relates to lunacy, a homœopathic hospital for the insane, the Lyman School for Boys, and other public charitable institutions, a Bill providing for the transfer of certain lands in Westborough to the Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the Sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Report of State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

By Mr. Jones of Lynn, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to lunacy, a homœopathic hospital for the insane, the Lyman School for Boys, and other public charitable institutions.

Governor's address, — homœopathic hospital for the insane, Lyman School for Boys, etc.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Jones, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to the punishment of persons committing offences named in sections 29 and 42 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, or convicted of a third offence of drunkenness within one year, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Thursday, for a second reading.

Drunkenness.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Composition with creditors in insolvency.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to the settlement of the estate of persons presumed to be dead ought not to pass. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Davenport, the rules were suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Settlement of estates of persons presumed to be dead.

By Mr. Curry of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Charles and Nancy McLaughlin.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts (which originated in the House) ;

Concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad Company ;

Concerning hospital treatment for certain persons subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness ;

To authorize the Railroad Commissioners to forbid or regulate the sounding of locomotive whistles in certain cases ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Carlisle ;

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan ; and

Relating to the records, files, papers and documents in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Increase of number of judges of superior court, — business of supreme judicial court and superior court.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an increase of the number of judges of the superior court, and of regulating the procedure in the supreme judicial and superior courts and the division of business between these courts, was taken from the table and was accepted, in concurrence.

Hour of Adjournment.

Hour of adjournment.

The order relative to rescinding the order providing that whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time, laid over from the morning session, was adopted.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was further considered and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 63 to 26.

Bills :

**In relation to the inspection and sale of milk and butter ;
and**

In addition to an act entitled “ An Act concerning elections in towns ” ; and the

Resolve providing for the construction of elevators in the State House ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint special committee appointed to investigate the methods upon which expenditures for repairs and improvements on the State House, and other expenses, under the supervision of the State House Commission or the Sergeant-at-Arms are made ; also, to investigate any allegations of extravagant, illegal or in any way wrongful expenditures so made at any time during the past two years, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an allowance of money to prisoners held in the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women, was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Prisons, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the Commonwealth of property subject to taxation, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill for the preservation of birds and certain animals was read a third time, and considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Gove of Boston and Tobey of Falmouth were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In further addition to “ An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston ; ”

To apportion and assess a state tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars ; and

Concerning the printing and distribution of certain reports and public documents ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading, the last named bill having been amended as recommended by the committee on Finance.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, they were severally read a third time, under a

suspension of the rule in each case, and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the purchase of two boilers and the construction of a boiler house at the State Prison was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, and the resolve was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At forty-three minutes past four o'clock, adjourned, until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 18, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Stephen F.
Keyes.

By Mr. Gove of Boston, petition of Stephen F. Keyes for legislation confirming certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace. Referred, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Introduced on Leave.

La Banque
Coöperative
Canadienne.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, under a suspension of the 11th Joint Rule moved by him, a Bill to change the name of the corporation known as La Banque Coöperative Canadienne, and to confirm its doings. Read, and, on further motions of the same gentleman, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, also the rule requiring its reference to a committee, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Hearings before
legislative com-
mittees.

A Bill relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees (reported, in part, on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Boston (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Gove of Boston, was read a second and third a time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salary of mayor of Boston.

Bills :

In relation to betterments ; and

Betterments.

To secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages ;

Telegraphic messages.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A report of the committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg, that the Senate recede from the amendments at " A " and " B," and substitute in place thereof the following : —

Fitchburg charter.

In section 1, after the word " compensation," strike out the words " at said election there shall be so elected three persons," and insert in place thereof the words " three of said persons shall be elected " ; and further that the House concur in the Senate amendments at " C," " D," " E," " F " and " G," accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to make their final report on the condition of the several penal institutions of the Commonwealth in print.

Final report of committee on Prisons.

Notice was received from the Senate that

An engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors ; and the

Civil service examination of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

House Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators, when selling real estate at public auction, to purchase to their own use ;

Sale of real estate by executors and administrators.

Had severally been rejected by that branch ; also, that

House Bill enlarging the judicial district of the Second District Court of Plymouth and abolishing the Third District Court of Plymouth had been referred to the next General Court.

Second and Third District Courts of Plymouth.

Suits in which the Commonwealth is interested against the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. and others.

The House Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to its title, so that it read a "Resolve authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits, in which the Commonwealth is a party interested, against the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and others." The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Liability of innholders.

An engrossed Bill relating to the liability of innholders came down from the Senate, with the endorsement "Returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 45, and amended." On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Naumkeag Street Railway.

A Bill to confirm certain acts of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Collins of Salem, was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of Railroad Commissioners.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to further legislate, on the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

Reconsideration.

Return days and practice in supreme judicial and superior courts.

Mr. Emery of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Tuesday afternoon, June 16, passed to be enacted the Bill relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts. The motion prevailed, and on further motion of the same gentleman, Rule 52 was suspended, and the bill was amended, on motions of Messrs. Emery of Cambridge and Cummings of Boston, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for a board of arbitration to act in industrial difficulties, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to adjust controversies in certain cases as to rates of wages." Read, and, under a suspension of Rule 42, ordered to a second reading.

Board of arbitration in industrial difficulties.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to "An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law."

Appropriation bill.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Cottage City ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Cottage City.

By Mr. Randall of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, on an order, recommitted, a Resolve authorizing the appointment of a commission for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing the true jurisdictional boundary line between this State and New Hampshire.

Boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages ought to pass with an amendment.

Telegraphic messages.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the penalty for drunkenness ought to pass with amendments.

Drunkenness.

By Mr. Peters of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ought to pass.

Charles and Nancy McLaughlin.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, for a second reading.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Senate Bill to empower the Boston Children's Friend Society to become the guardian of minors ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Bent the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Boston Children's Friend Society.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on an order

Civil processes, — superior court.

relative to civil processes and proceedings in the superior court, in order to facilitate the transaction of business therein. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cummings of Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the conservation of the Connecticut River;
In relation to naturalization ; and
To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;
To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Palmer ;
Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;
In addition to an act entitled “ An Act concerning elections in towns ” ;
In relation to the inspection and sale of milk and butter ;
To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ;
To authorize the Lamson and Goodnow Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock ;
Relating to medical examiners ;
To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Mashpee and Falmouth ; and
To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the construction of elevators in the State House ;
Authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to make inquiries concerning the passenger and freight charges of the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany ; and
To provide for the purchase of two boilers and the construction of a boiler house at the State Prison ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Coffin of Boston, the Bill in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen" was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the Bill to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Grantville was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Unitarian Society of Grantville.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill to provide for the disposition of legacies due to persons whose residence is unknown was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Disposition of legacies due persons whose residence is unknown.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the pollution of the rivers and the streams of the Commonwealth was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Providing for the transfer of certain lands in Westborough to the Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane ; and

In relation to the punishment of persons committing offences named in sections 29 and 42 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, or convicted of a third offence of drunkenness within one year ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates was read a third time and considered. The report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill, was read and accepted. After debate, amendments moved by Messrs. Emery of Cambridge and Copeland of Brock-

ton were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At ten minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, concerning repairs at the workshops connected with the State Prison, and transmitting a copy of a report of special officers appointed to inspect the same : —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, June 18, 1885.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

State Prison.

An examination of the workshops connected with the State Prison has been recently made, by my order, by officers White, Dyson and Buxton, acting as inspectors, and a copy of their report is herewith transmitted, accompanied with a plan of the premises particularly referred to.

It will be apparent from the inspectors' report that repairs not heretofore contemplated are required without delay, not only with a view to save the property from deterioration, but also to guard against accidents which might occur by reason of the weakness of the walls and floors.

The simple presentation of the facts renders unnecessary any argument in support of timely and efficient action, and I therefore invite your consideration before the time of your final adjournment.

Precise estimates of the amount of money needed for the work cannot be prepared and given to you without detaining you longer in session than now appears otherwise probable ; but I am of the opinion, upon the information furnished me, that authority should be granted for the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, for the purposes named.

GEO. D. ROBINSON, *Governor.*

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, referred to the committee on Finance.

Communication from the Auditor.

A communication was received from the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a report upon the returns of the costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending September 30, 1884, and of the disposition made thereof by said officers. Read and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, and sent to the Senate.

Auditor's report on returns of costs, fees, fines, etc., received by State officers.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Salem, the vote whereby the Bill to confirm certain acts of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, during the morning session, was reconsidered, and pending the recurring question on its engrossment the bill was amended, on further motion of the same gentleman, and as amended was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and directed to ascertain and report to the next General Court whether the Mystic River Corporation, or its grantees, or assigns, have constructed any portion of the sea-wall or other works on Mystic River authorized by the acts relating to said corporation, beyond or outside of the line of enclosure defined in said acts.

Mystic River Corporation.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Warwick, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay Roll make up the pay roll for the compensation of members for attendance during the present session of the Legislature; also, the travel to be computed according to the table of distance established by order of the House of Representatives, adopted February 4, 1869; and that the pay of Messrs. Julius C. Chappelle of Boston and Robert Henry of Fall River be made up as for the full session.

Pay roll.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Bosworth of Taunton, a Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature. Read and

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

referred, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule.

Widow of
James F.
Davenport.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late James F. Davenport. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Milne, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Milton water
supply.

A Bill to authorize the Quincy Water Company to supply the town of Milton with water (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Aiding prison-
ers discharged
from Massa-
chusetts
Reformatory.

A Bill to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the rule requiring its reference to the committee on Finance was suspended and it was ordered to a second reading.

Revocation of
wills.

A Bill relating to the revocation of wills, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the rule requiring its reference to a committee was suspended, and it was ordered to a second reading.

Insane persons.

A Bill providing for the care of certain insane persons: and a

Accommoda-
tions for certain
State depart-
ments.

Resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and additional rooms for other departments;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

La Banque
Coöperative
Canadienne.

A Bill to change the name of the corporation known as La Banque Coöperative Canadienne, and to confirm its doings (introduced on leave), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Printing and
distribution of
reports and
public doc-
uments.

The House Bill concerning the printing and distribution of certain reports and public documents, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in

which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Preservation of health in buildings in Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making further appropriations for expenses authorized the present year. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Butterfield, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

By Mr. Perry of Worcester, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the removal of obstructions from the limits of highway travel, and for the preservation and growth of shade trees on the borders of the same. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Perry, and sent up for concurrence.

Obstructions in highways, — shade trees.

By Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to betterments ought not to pass. Read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

Betterments.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the Commonwealth of property subject to taxation; and

Bills enacted.

To authorize trial justices to impose sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To change the name of the Unitarian Society of Grantville (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Boston, the Resolve authorizing the appointment of a commission for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing the true jurisdictional boundary line between this State and New Hampshire was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, it was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The Bill relating to the penalty for drunkenness was read a second time and considered. The amendments recommended by the committee on the Judiciary were adopted. An amendment moved by Mr. Kendrick of Springfield was amended, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, and, as amended, was adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees ; and

In further addition to "An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law" ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ; and

In favor of the town of Cottage City (amended on motion of Mr. Davis of Tisbury) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to "An Act to incorporate the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen" (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title, so that it read "Bill to authorize the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen to hold additional personal property") ;

Providing for the transfer of certain lands in Westborough to the Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane

(amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title, so that it read "Bill providing for the transfer of certain lands in Westborough to the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital"); and

To provide for the disposition of legacies due to persons whose residence is unknown (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To empower the Boston Children's Friend Society to become the guardian of minors; and

In relation to the punishment of persons committing offences named in sections 29 and 42 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, or convicted of a third offence of drunkenness within one year;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to adjust controversies in certain cases as to rates of wages was read a second time and considered. After debate, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Farwell of Melrose.

Subsequently, the orders of the day being disposed of, it was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Farwell, and considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Stratton of Milford, Fay of Brookline, Russell of Maynard and Cummings of Boston were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages was read a second time and considered. After debate, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and pending an amendment to said amendment moved by Mr. Burdett of Hingham, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, laid on the table.

Subsequently, the orders of the day being disposed of, it was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, and considered. Pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, and pending an amendment

moved by Mr. Elder of Winchester, it was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Beard.

At twenty-two minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 19, 1885.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of Boston,—

State seal.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to distribute all extra copies of the report of the committee on the Judiciary respecting the State seal, and that said documents be delivered to said Secretary for that purpose.

Sent up for concurrence.

SALARY OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Salary of Adjutant-General.

Mr. Curry of Lynn asked leave to introduce a Bill to establish the salary of the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth. The bill was read and leave was refused.

Introduced on Leave.

Discharge of persons committed to lunatic hospitals for life.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, a Bill authorizing the discharge, upon conditions, of certain persons committed to a State lunatic hospital for life. Read, and referred to the next General Court, under 12th Joint Rule, the House having refused to suspend the rule. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule was reconsidered, and the question recurring on suspending the rule, it was carried, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Widow of Sergeant Plunkett.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Thomas Plunkett. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order (recommitted) relative to the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond ; and

Protection of game in Cock-east or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond.

On an order relative to further legislation for the protection and encouragement of the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth ; and

Agricultural interests.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the Report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity on the proposed institution for inebriates ;

State institution for inebriates.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill for the preservation of birds and certain animals had been referred to the next General Court by that branch.

Preservation of birds and certain animals.

Bills :

To prevent the exercise of employments dangerous to the public health ; and

Employments dangerous to public health.

Concerning the collection of expenditures made by boards of health on private property ;

Collection of expenditures made by boards of health.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill in relation to the appointment and tenure of office of the cattle commissioners (reported on an order) and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Cattle commissioners.

The petition of Stephen F. Keyes for legislation confirming certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace, came down from the Senate, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Stephen F. Keyes.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, from the committee on Finance, on the message of the Governor relating to certain repairs at the State Prison at Charlestown, a

State Prison at Charlestown.

Resolve providing for certain repairs at the State Prison at Charlestown. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Care of insane persons.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill providing for the care of certain insane persons ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Accommodations for certain state departments.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and additional rooms for other departments ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Walker the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Charitable Irish Society.

By Mr. Burdett of Hingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Charitable Irish Society to hold additional real and personal property and to issue bonds for building purposes. Read and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Blaney of Natick, the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Stephen F. Keyes.

By Mr. Adams of Attleborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve confirming the acts of Stephen F. Keyes as a justice of the peace. Read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Gove of Boston, the resolve was read a second and third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Preservation of health in buildings in Boston.

By Mr. Cummings of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House concur with the Senate in the amendments to the Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston. Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Boston wards and precincts.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston, that ward 25 be retained and that the city council have power to establish precinct as well as ward lines. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the decennial division of the city of Boston into wards. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Strahan of Chelsea, and sent up for concurrence.

Decennial division of Boston into wards.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In further addition to an act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston ;

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

Relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To apportion and assess a state tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars ;

To authorize the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen to hold additional personal property ;

To amend the charter of the city of Fitchburg ; and

Providing for the transfer of certain lands in Westborough to the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To change the name of the corporation known as La Banque Coöperative Canadienne and to confirm its doings ;

In relation to the punishment of persons committing offences named in sections 29 and 42 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, or convicted of a third offence of drunkenness within one year ;

To empower the Boston Children's Friend Society to become the guardian of minors ;

Relating to the liability of innholders ;

Relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Boston ;

To confirm certain acts of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company ; and

Authorizing cities and towns to establish water rates and to sell water for manufacturing purposes at reduced rates ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Authorizing expenditures for the maintenance of certain suits in which the Commonwealth is a party interested against the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and others ; and

Authorizing the appointment of a commission for the purpose of ascertaining and establishing the true jurisdictional boundary line between this State and New Hampshire ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Milton water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Bradlee of Milton the Bill to authorize the Quincy Water Company to supply the town of Milton with water was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and ordered to a third reading. Under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Bradlee, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

On motions of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield the following bills and resolves were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and considered, as follows :—

Appropriation
bill.

Bill making further appropriations for expenses authorized the present year. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ibid.

Bill in further addition to “ An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ” ; and

Charles and
Nancy
McLaughlin.

Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin.

Severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Cottage City.
Hearings before
legislative com-
mittees.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cottage City ; and
 Bill relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees ;

Severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The amendment recommended by the committee on the Judiciary was amended on motion of Mr. Burdett of Hingham, and, as amended, was adopted. An amendment moved by Mr.

Elder of Winchester was also adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to adjust controversies in certain cases as to rates of wages was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Fay of Brookline was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read "Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to adjust controversies between employers and employees in certain cases."

The Bill relating to the penalty for drunkenness was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relating to the revocation of wills was read a second time, and, after debate, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a second time, and, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 62 to 69, and notice was sent to the Senate.

At eight minutes before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

An engrossed Bill relating to medical examiners came down from the Senate, with the endorsement "Returned by the Governor to the Senate at its request, enactment reconsidered, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 45, and amended." On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Medical exam-
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Disposition of
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residence is
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Annie S.
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The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Annie S. Woods for state aid, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bailey of Milford.

Suffolk County
court house.

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Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, a Resolve in favor of Charles Albert Prince. Read, and on motion of Mr. Chappelle the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, also the rule requiring its reference to a committee, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Subsequently, notice was received from the Senate that the resolve was referred by that branch to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

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Reports of Committees.

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branches in relation to the Bill to incorporate the Reading Water Company, that the Senate should recede from its position and should concur with the House as to the amendment at "B." Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cummings, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hastings of Warwick, from the committee on Pay Roll, who were instructed to make up the pay roll of the members of the House of Representatives, and who were instructed to make up the pay roll for Charles Albert Prince, as for one month's salary, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, should be adopted:—

Pay roll of
members.

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule — showing that the amount of \$156,770 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, and that the sum of \$1,970 is due for compensation for mileage — is approved, and the same be sent to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, and the order was adopted and signed by the Speaker.

Estimates of
appropriations
for the several
departments for
1885.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, no further legislation necessary, on the statement of estimates for appropriations for the several departments for the year 1885. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Beard.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Beard of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for repairs at the State Prison, for rent for accommodations for certain commissions, and for other miscellaneous expenses authorized by the present Legislature. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Beard, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To authorize the Charitable Irish Society to hold additional real and personal property and to issue bonds for building purposes ;

Concerning the printing and distribution of certain reports and public documents ;

Relating to the penalty for drunkenness ;

Relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston ;

To provide for the disposition of legacies due to persons whose residence is unknown ;

Making further appropriations for expenses authorized the present year ;

Relating to return days and to practice in the supreme judicial and superior courts ;

In relation to the preservation of health in the city of Boston ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Making appropriations for repairs at the State Prison, for rent for accommodations for certain commissions, and for other miscellaneous expenses authorized by the present Legislature ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land, and to construct thereon a court house for the county of Suffolk ;

To secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages ;

Relating to medical examiners ;

Relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees ;

To authorize the Quincy Water Company to supply the town of Milton with water ;

In relation to the appointment and tenure of office of the cattle commissioners ;

Providing for the care of certain insane persons ; and

To incorporate the Reading Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Confirming the acts of Stephen F. Keyes as a justice of the peace ;

In favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ;

Providing for certain repairs at the State Prison at Charlestown ;

In favor of the widow of the late James F. Davenport ; and

In favor of the widow of the late Thomas Plunkett ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In favor of the town of Cottage City ;
 Providing accommodations for various new commissions,
 and additional rooms for other departments ; and
 Providing for repairs and improvements upon the State
 House ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

**Mystic River
Corporation.**

Notice was received from the Senate that the
 House Order that the Board of Harbor and Land Com-
 missioners be authorized and directed to ascertain and
 report upon certain matters connected with the Mystic
 River Corporation ; and

Dower.

The House Bill in relation to dower in cases of sales of
 land by commissioners ;

Had severally been rejected by that branch ; also that
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**Discharge of
persons com-
mitted to lunatic
hospitals for
life.**

House Bill authorizing the discharge upon conditions of
 certain persons committed to a state lunatic hospital for
 life, had been referred to the next General Court under
 the 12th Joint Rule ; also that the

**Board of arbi-
tration in indus-
trial difficulties.**

House Bill to provide for a board of arbitration to adjust
 controversies in certain cases as to rates of wages, had been
 indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

**Care of insane
persons.**

On motion of Mr. Marcy of Newton, the Bill providing
 for the care of certain insane persons was discharged from
 the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension
 of the rules, and was read a second and a third time, and
 was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**State Prison at
Charlestown.**

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Amesbury, the Resolve
 providing for certain repairs at the State Prison at Charles-
 town was discharged from the orders of the day and con-
 sidered, under a suspension of the rules, and was read a
 second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed
 and sent up for concurrence.

**Cattle commis-
sioners.**

On motion of Mr. Spooner of Boston, the Bill in relation
 to the appointment and tenure of office of the cattle com-
 missioners was discharged from the orders of the day and
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 a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed,
 in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Boston, the Bill making further appropriations for expenses authorized the present year was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rules. It was read a third time, amended on further motion of Mr. Beard, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriation
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On motion of Mr. Kendrick of Springfield, the Bill to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Telegraphic
messages.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston that ward 25 be retained, and that the city council have power to establish precinct as well as ward lines, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill in relation to the preservation of health in buildings in the city of Boston, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Recess Taken.

At forty minutes past five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the Speaker declared a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

Recess.

Resolutions.

Mr. Cummings of Boston being in the chair, Mr. Cushing of Weymouth offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the House be tendered to the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, for his able and impartial performance of the important and delicate duties devolving upon him as Speaker, for his courtesy towards the members, and for his devotion to the prompt transaction of the public business.

Resolution of
thanks to
Speaker.

After remarks by Messrs. Kendrick of Springfield, Dwyer of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Bent of Cambridge, Fay of Brookline, Phelps of Lee, Federhen of Quincy, Crowell

of Dennis, Chamberlain of Cambridge, Mason of Worcester, Beard of Boston, Coffin of Boston, Huntington of Amesbury, Beckford of Lynn, Lord of Plymouth, Curry of Lynn, Chappelle of Boston and Bailey of Somerville, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and spoke as follows:—

No language at my command can well express how deeply I appreciate the resolution you have adopted, and the generous words of commendation spoken in its behalf. It is always gratifying to a man to receive a testimonial like this of the confidence and esteem of those with whom he has been associated, and I most cordially thank you for it, and for all the many courtesies and kindnesses received at your hands during our service here together. I also return my sincere thanks for this beautiful souvenir, presented so gracefully by my friend from Somerville, Mr. Bailey. No gift with which I could have been favored would have been more acceptable. Every face in that group I can call by name, and neither the face nor the name shall be forgotten by me, nor ever awaken anything but the most pleasant and friendly remembrances.

It would not be fair for me to construe your action as necessarily an endorsement of all my official acts. The duties of the Chair are often embarrassing, and however faithfully its occupant may endeavor to discharge them, he cannot hope to be exempt from the errors into which we are all liable at times to fall. I do not interpret your vote as a certificate of any such exemption on my part. I accept it in the spirit in which it is tendered, as a token of your friendship and good will at parting, as an evidence of your belief that I have tried to be fair, and not that I have never made mistakes. The session which is now nearing its end has been prolonged to a greater extent than is usual. To judge from the comments made thereon one might be led to suppose that a long session was of advantage to the members, and that they accordingly sought to produce it. This we all know is incorrect. We are the greatest sufferers from a protracted session. It would have been for our interest to return to our homes and our occupations weeks ago, and we should gladly have done so, but the public business was brought here in vast volume, and it had to be done. Applications for legislation in great variety were presented, and these had

to be investigated and discussed and acted upon. This cause, rather than any intent on our part, has delayed our final adjournment. The great number of propositions annually presented to the Legislature, though many of them may be unwise or untimely, is not a matter to be deprecated, however. It indicates an interest among the people in public affairs. It shows that they are studying the great problems that concern the moral, social and political condition of the community; that they are aspiring to do something to promote the public weal. An absence or paucity of such propositions would betray a condition of political apathy among the people, than which few things can be more detrimental to the State. We have not escaped in other respects the usual criticisms to which every successive Legislature is subjected. There has been the customary complaints about the lack of leadership, about the slowness of our proceedings and the mistaken decisions we have arrived at. Whatever just ground there may be for comments of this character is due to causes inseparable from our republican system of government. A few men, selected for their wisdom and experience, might possibly decide more wisely and promptly upon specific measures than a large body like this. But this would not be in accordance with the principles upon which our Government is founded, and, on the whole, while mistakes may be committed, it is better that the great questions affecting the public welfare should be acted upon by a large representative body, reflecting the average sense of the people, than by any select few, however wise. As we look back upon the work of the session, while we may recall many measures adopted to the expediency of which we cannot all subscribe, yet, taking it as a whole, we are justified in feeling that this work has been of value to the State, and that this Legislature has contributed its full share to the advancement of the public interests.

Early in the session we were called to mourn the death of one who had been elected a member of the House, but had been prevented by illness from taking his seat — Mr. Davenport of Fall River. Those of us who had served with him in former Legislatures, in which he occupied a leading position, knew from personal acquaintance, and all other members knew by information, the faithful and useful service he had rendered, and we all

appreciate the loss which the Commonwealth has sustained by his decease. Another member, Mr. Cox of Abington, many weeks ago, just after he had begun a legislative career that was full of promise, was suddenly stricken down by sickness, which has prevented his attendance with us since. I know that we shall all at this closing hour extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his affliction and our hopes for his early restoration to health. I take this occasion to express my sense of the obligations I have been under to our Clerk and his assistant for the invaluable aid they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties, and the efficient manner in which they have performed their own; to our Chaplain for his faithful ministrations to our spiritual welfare, and to the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Doorkeepers, Messengers and Pages, for the fidelity and courtesy with which they have attended to the labors assigned to them.

Our work is nearly done and I must not by extended remarks longer delay its completion. To me the memory of this session will always be dear, and it is with genuine sadness that I reflect that we shall all meet together no more. May whatever differences have arisen to mar our relations end with our adjournment to-night, but may the friendships formed here live on and grow stronger and warmer with the flight of time. May prosperity attend you all, and as you stand at the close of each year of your lives and review its events, may the retrospect be as satisfactory and attractive as I hope to you all is now, and forever will be, the remembrance of your service in the Legislature of 1885.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Stevens of Lowell:—

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Resolution of
thanks to Clerk.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to its faithful and accomplished Clerk, Mr. Edward A. McLaughlin, for the prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the session about to close, and for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended toward all members, and for the judgment and despatch evinced in performing his many difficult and important duties with entire devotion to the best interests of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

After remarks by Messrs. Stevens of Lowell, Smith of

Worcester, Millett of Malden and Russell of Maynard, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Harvey of Westborough, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives, in acknowledgment of the high respect they entertain for their Assistant Clerk, and as a token of their appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, extend to Mr. Robert A. Southworth their parting compliments, and their hope for his success in every official position to which he may be called.

Resolution of
thanks to Assis-
tant Clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Warden of Waltham: —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, for the very acceptable and faithful service rendered by him as Chaplain during the present session.

Resolution of
thanks to
Chaplain.

After remarks by Messrs. Warden of Waltham and Dresser of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Tobin of Boston: —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby given to Oreb F. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms, and his courteous assistants, for their diligent and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the present session.

Resolution of
thanks to Ser-
geant-at-Arms.

After remarks by Messrs. Tobin of Boston, Bradlee of Milton and Gove of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROROGATION.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Prorogation.

Messrs. Cogswell, Nourse and Kendricken having been appointed said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Beard of Boston, Cushing of Weymouth, Dwyer of Boston, Coburn of Hopkinton, Curry of Lynn, Chappelle of Boston, Stetson of Hanover and Prescott of Westford were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Beard, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and informed him of the action of the two branches, and His Excellency congratulated the members upon the conclusion of their labors, and wished them a safe return to happy homes, and said that he would communicate further with the two Houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At fifty minutes past nine o'clock, the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that His Excellency had signed, during the session, three hundred and eighty-seven acts and eighty-one resolves.

The Secretary further stated that he had been directed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, and in compliance with the request of the two branches, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next. And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest :

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
George D. Robinson, Governor,	Chicopee,	Lexington,	Lawyer,	1884.
Oliver Ames, Lieut. Governor,	Easton,	Easton,	Manufacturer,	1883.
Jonathan Bourne, Councillor, Dist. No. 1,	New Bedford,	Sandwich,	Merchant,	1884.
Warren E. Locke,	Norwood,	Lexington,	Railroad Agent,	1884.
John Haskell Butler,	Somerville,	Middleton,	Lawyer,	1884.
Patrick Maguire,	Boston,	Ireland,	Real Estate,	1883.
Edward H. Haskell,	Gloucester,	Gloucester,	Merchant,	1883.
Abraham B. Coffin,	Winchester,	Gilead, Me.,	Lawyer,	1885.
Henry C. Grosvenor,	Clinton,	Clinton, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1885.
Zenas C. Rand, Jr.,	Clinton,	Clinton,	Manufacturer,	1885.

Edwin A. Grozier, *Private Secretary to the Governor*,

Edward F. Hamlin, *Executive Clerk*,

Heads of Departments—

Henry B. Peirce, *Secretary*,

Daniel A. Gleason, *Treasurer*,

Charles B. Ladd, *Auditor*,

Edgar J. Sherman, *Attorney-General*,

Samuel Dalton, *Adjutant-General*,

Malden, . .	Sept. 12, 1859,	San Francisco, Cal., . .	Journalist, . .	1884.
Newton, . .	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield, . .	Merchant, . .	1881.
Abington, . .	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury,. .	Insurance Broker, .	1876.
Medford, . .	May 9, 1836,	Worcester, . .	Lawyer,	1881.
Springfield, . .	April 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.,	Insurance, . . .	1879.
Lawrence, . .	Nov. 28, 1834,	Weathersfield, Vt.	Lawyer,	1883.
Salem,	June 25, 1840,	Salem,	Merchant, . . .	1883.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

ALBERT R. PILLSBURY, PRESIDENT.

Districts.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.			
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Wesley A. Gove, . .	Boston, . .	Sept. 9, 1836,	Boston, . .	Coal Dealer, . .	1869. ¹
Second " . . .	Ezra J. Trull, . .	" . .	Sept. 13, 1842,	Boston, . .	Distiller, . .	1864. ²
Third " . . .	Alexander B. McGabey, . .	" . .	Mar. 30, 1855,	Boston, . .	Trader, . .	1881. ¹
Fourth " . . .	John F. Andrew, . .	" . .	Nov. 26, 1850,	Hingham, . .	Lawyer, . .	1880. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Henry F. Naphen, . .	" . .	Aug. 14, 1852,	Ireland, . .	Lawyer, . .	1885. ²
Sixth " . . .	Albert E. Pillsbury, . .	" . .	Aug. 19, 1849,	Milford, N. H., . .	Lawyer, . .	1876. ¹
Seventh " . . .	Paul H. Kendrick, . .	" . .	Dec. 26, 1834,	Galway, Ireland, . .	Mechanic ¹ Engin'r, . .	1885. ²
Eighth " . . .	George L. Burt, . .	" . .	Nov. 3, 1829,	Walpole, N. H., . .	Carpenter, . .	1880. ¹
ESSEX COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Josiah C. Bennett, . .	Lynn, . .	May 6, 1835,	Sandwich, N. H., . .	Manufacturer, . .	1885. ²
Second " . . .	William Cogswell, . .	Salem, . .	Aug. 23, 1838,	Bradford, . .	Lawyer, . .	1871. ¹
Third " . . .	William H. Tappan, . .	Manchester, . .	Oct. 30, 1821,	Manchester, . .	Land Surveyor, . .	1881. ¹
Fourth " . . .	George W. Merrill, . .	Amesbury, . .	May 15, 1818,	Amesbury, . .	Retired, . .	1876. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Charles B. Emerson, . .	Bradford, . .	Jan. 1, 1831,	Salem, N. H., . .	Pharmacist, . .	1867. ¹
Sixth " . . .	Newton P. Frye, . .	No. Andover, . .	Oct. 26, 1846,	Methuen, . .	Lawyer, . .	1879. ¹
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Eleazar Boynton, . .	Medford, . .	Sept. 29, 1824,	Gloucester, . .	Merchant, . .	1865. ¹
Second " . . .	Augustus E. Scott, . .	Longington, . .	Aug. 18, 1838,	Franklin, . .	Lawyer, . .	1879. ¹

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Third District, . . .	Henry J. Wells, . .	Cambridge, . .	Nov. 16, 1823,	Charlestown, .	Lawyer, . .	1880. ¹
Fourth " . . .	Francis Bigelow, . .	Natick, . .	Apr. 21, 1840,	Sherborn, . .	Manufacturer, .	1879. ¹
Fifth " . . .	George W. Sanderson, .	Littleton, . .	Oct. 6, 1830,	Littleton, . .	Farmer, . .	1877. ¹
Sixth " . . .	John M. Harlow, . .	Woburn, . .	Nov. 25, 1819,	Whitehall, N.Y., .	Physician, . .	1885. ²
Seventh " . . .	George A. Marden, . .	Lowell, . .	Aug. 9, 1839,	Mt. Vernon, N.H. .	Journalist, . .	1873. ¹
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Martin V. B. Jefferson, .	Worcester, . .	May 19, 1833,	Uxbridge, . .	Manufacturer, .	1880. ¹
Second " . . .	Arthur F. Whitin, . .	Northbridge, . .	June 28, 1846,	Northbridge, . .	Manufacturer, .	1883. ¹
Third " . . .	Charles A. Denny, . .	Leicester, . .	Mar. 4, 1836,	Leicester, . .	Manufacturer, .	1884. ²
Fourth " . . .	Thomas P. Root, . .	Barre, . .	July 8, 1824,	Greenwich, . .	Farmer, . .	1877. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Henry S. Nourse, . .	Lancaster, . .	April 9, 1831,	Lancaster, . .	Civil Engineer, .	1883. ¹
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
Hampshire District, . .	Myron P. Walker, . .	Belchertown, . .	Feb. 18, 1847,	Belchertown, . .	Retired, . .	1885. ²
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	William R. Sessions, . .	Hampden, . .	Dec. 3, 1835,	S. Wilbraham, . .	Farmer, . .	1868. ¹
Second " . . .	James R. Dunbar, . .	Westfield, . .	Dec. 23, 1847,	Pittsfield, . .	Lawyer, . .	1885. ²
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District, . .	Levi J. Gunn, . .	Greenfield, . .	June 2, 1830,	Conway, . .	Manufacturer, .	1885. ²
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North Berkshire District, .	S. Proctor Thayer, . .	No. Adams, . .	July 1, 1853,	No. Adams, . .	Lawyer, . .	1880. ¹
South " . . .	Herbert C. Joyner, . .	G. Barringt'n, .	July 12, 1838,	N. Hartf'd, N.Y., .	Lawyer, . .	1869. ¹
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Frank M. Ames, . .	Canton, . .	Aug. 14, 1833,	Easton, . .	Manufacturer, .	1869. ¹
Second " . . .	Edward I. Thomas, . .	Brookline, . .	Nov. 19, 1833,	Cincinnati, O., .	-	1877. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Charles H. Howland, . .	Plymouth, .	Sept. 15, 1826,	Plymouth, .	House Painter,	1860. ¹
Second " . . .	Horace Reed, . . .	So. Abington,	Nov. 26, 1820,	Abington, .	Clerk, . . .	1863. ¹
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Frederick L. Burden, . .	Attleborough,	April 20, 1847,	East Douglas, .	Physician, .	1884. ²
Second " . . .	Job M. Leonard, . . .	Somerset, .	Sept. 1, 1824,	Raynham, .	Merchant, .	1864. ¹
Third " . . .	Eben C. Milliken, . .	New Bedford,	Aug. 6, 1843,	Windsor, Maine,	Merchant, .	1885. ¹
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District, . . .	Howes Norris, . . .	Cottage City,	Nov. 2, 1841,	Tisbury, . .	Editor, . . .	1884. ²

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i> ,	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke, .	1858.
E. Herbert Clapp, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Oct. 17, 1838,	Dorchester, .	1880.
Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn, .	1880. ¹
O. F. Mitchell, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Boston, 1838,	Wareham, .	1875.

¹ Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Asa P. Tobey, .	Falmouth, .	Mar. 5, 1838,	Falmouth, .	Hotel Proprietor, .	1885.
2,	Zenas E. Crowell, .	Barnstable, .	Dec. 3, 1820,	Yarmouth, .	Master Mariner, .	1884.
3,	Joshua Crowell, .	Dennis, .	Oct. 24, 1843,	Dennis, .	Farmer, .	1884.
4,	Ambrose N. Doane, .	Harwich, .	Nov. 22, 1839,	Harwich, .	Wholesale Fish D'ler, .	1885.
5,	Tully Crosby, Jr., .	Brewster, .	Aug. 22, 1841,	South Boston, .	Land Surveyor, .	1846.
6,	Benjamin D. Atkins, .	Provincetown, .	July 20, 1832,	Provincetown, .	Mechanic, .	1885.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Bushnell Danforth, .	Williamstown, .	Nov. 19, 1854,	Williamstown, .	Merchant, .	1885.
2,	Moses B. Darling, .	North Adams, .	Mar. 11, 1827,	Rowe, .	Grocer, .	1884.
3,	John S. Adams, .	Adams, .	Feb. 3, 1832,	Gt. Barrington, .	Cotton Manufacturer, .	1884.
4,	De Witt C. Munyan, .	Pittsfield, .	Aug. 31, 1825,	Northampton, .	Contract'r and B'lder, .	1885.
5,	John Allen Root, .	Pittsfield, .	Jan. 18, 1850,	Pittsfield, .	Merchant, .	1885.
6,	Edwin Tremain, .	Hinsdale, .	June 21, 1832,	Pittsfield, .	Tr'n Desp'r B.&A.R.R., .	1885.
7,	Henry C Phelps, .	Lee, .	May 25, 1845,	Lee, .	Tinsm'h and C'ntr'ct'r, .	1885.
8,	Chauncey Sears, .	Lenox, .	Nov. 13, 1834,	Lenox, .	Farmer, .	1885.
	Alfred S. Fassett, .	Gt. Barrington, .	Dec. 5, 1849,	Bennington, Vt., .	Merchant, .	1884.
	Charles A. Clafin, .	Sandisfield, .	Dec. 8, 1843,	Sandisfield, .	Farmer, .	1885.

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Moses Lincoln, .	Norton, .	Feb. 2, 1837,	Taunton, .	Manufacturer, .	1885.
.	George A. Adams, .	Attleborough, .	April 3, 1850,	Springfield, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1884.
2,	Alson A. Gilmore, .	Easton, .	June 12, 1822.	New Bedford, .	Retired, .	1863.
.	Zacheus Sherman, .	Taunton, .	Aug. 5, 1819,	Plympton, .	Contractor, .	1864.
3,	Benj. S. Bosworth, .	Taunton, .	July 31, 1838,	Ware, .	Nailer, .	1884.
.	Horace W. Durgin, .	Taunton, .	Sept. 4, 1839,	Franklin, N. H., .	Merchant, .	1885.
4,	Henry H. Winslow, .	Freetown, .	Mar. 19, 1819,	Livermore, Me., .	M'r of Cotton Waste, .	1885.
.	Oliver P. Brightman, .	New Bedford, .	Feb. 7, 1822,	Wesport, .	Retired, .	1885.
5,	Augustus Swift, .	New Bedford, .	Sept. 28, 1831,	Sandwich, .	Iron Founder, .	1884.
.	E. Williams Hervey, .	New Bedford, .	July 27, 1834,	Berkley, .	Retired, .	1885.
6,	Thomas W. Cook, .	New Bedford, .	Sept. 15, 1837,	New Bedford, .	Retired, .	1884.
.	Edward C. Almy, .	Dartmouth, .	Mar. 19, 1858,	Dartmouth, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1884.
7,	Bernard J. Conway, .	Fall River, .	Oct. 11, 1855,	Oldham, Eng., .	Insurance Agent, .	1885.
.	Augustus P. Gorman, .	Fall River, .	Aug. 28, 1860,	Fall River, .	Clerk, .	1885.
8,	Michael Tootle, .	Fall River, .	May -, 1840,	Manchester Eng., .	H'dw'e and Ag. Imp'ts, .	1885.
.	James F. Davenport, .	Fall River, .	Mar. 4, 1832,	Belleville, N. J., .	Retired, .	1880. ¹
9,	Robert Henry, .	Fall River, .	Nov. 12, 1839,	Lowell, Mass., .	Retired, .	1885.
.	John C. Milne, .	Fall River, .	May 18, 1824,	Milfield, Scotl'd, .	Printer and Publish'r, .	1884.
10,	George N. Goff, .	Rehoboth, .	July 24, 1837,	Rehoboth, .	F'r'm'r and U.S.M. Con. .	1885.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Everett Allen Davis, .	Tisbury, .	Oct. 11, 1857,	Pawtucket, R. I., .	Lawyer, .	1884.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John G. Dennis, .	Rockport, .	Oct. 11, 1836,	Rockport, .	Outfitter, .	1885.
.	Henry Friend, .	Gloucester, .	May 10, 1811,	Gloucester, .	Fishing Business, .	1885.
2,	Cyrus Avery, .	Gloucester, .	Aug. 18, 1822,	Gloucester, .	Hardware Dealer, .	1885.
3,	David L. Haskell, .	Essex, .	Feb. 8, 1838,	Essex, .	Farmer, .	1885.

4,	.	.	Nathaniel P. Perkins,	Wenham,	.	Nov. 7, 1840,	Topsfield,	.	Farmer,	1885.
5,	.	.	Charles L. Dodge,	Beverly,	.	Sept. 10, 1835,	Sa'em,	.	Commerc'l Traveller,	1885.
6,	.	.	Robert S. Rantoul,	Salem,	.	June 2, 1832,	Beverly,	.	Lawyer,	1858.
7,	.	.	Edward Collins,	Salem,	.	Oct. 14, 1838,	Salem,	.	Bookkeeper,	1884.
8,	.	.	Patrick F. Tierney,	Salem,	.	Jan. 18, 1846,	Ireland,	.	Salesman,	1885.
9,	.	.	Timothy Bryant,	Salem,	.	Mar. 23, 1841,	Salem,	.	Locomoti'e Engineer,	1884.
10,	.	.	Samuel Roads, Jr.,	Marblehead,	.	Oct. 22, 1854,	Marblehead,	.	Journalist,	1884.
11,	.	.	Samuel O. Ingalls,	Swampscott,	.	Mar. 13, 1833,	Swampscott,	.	Insurance Agent,	1885.
12,	.	.	Frank W. Jones,	Lynn,	.	Aug. 20, 1855,	Stoughton,	.	Foreman Shoe M'f'ry,	1884.
13,	.	.	Patrick S. Curry,	Lynn,	.	May 4, 1830,	Ireland,	.	Granite D'r and Con.	1884.
14,	.	.	Amos Beckford,	Lynn,	.	Mar. 13, 1828,	Marblehead,	.	Furniture Dealer,	1885.
15,	.	.	William B. Moulton,	Lynn,	.	Sept. 12, 1844,	Lynn,	.	Shoemaker,	1885.
16,	.	.	David Mullen,	Lynn,	.	Feb. 2, 1836,	Ireland,	.	Morocco Dresser,	1885.
17,	.	.	William H. Brown,	Peabody,	.	Aug. 27, 1832,	Marblehead,	.	Glue Manufacturer,	1885.
18,	.	.	John H. Towne,	Topsfield,	.	Feb. 2, 1841,	Topsfield,	.	Commission Merch't,	1885.
19,	.	.	Charles Smith,	Andover,	.	Aug. 10, 1818,	Hatfield,	.	Clergyman,	1882.
20,	.	.	William A. Stackpole,	Ipswich,	.	Nov. 27, 1847,	Lynn,	.	Soap Manufacturer,	1885.
21,	.	.	Henry M. Cross,	Newburyport,	.	June 22, 1843,	Gorham, Me.,	.	Coal Dealer,	1884.
	.	.	Willard J. Hale,	Newburyport,	.	Aug. 19, 1854,	Newburyport,	.	Dry Goods Merchant,	1885.
	.	.	John B. Farrar,	Bradford,	.	Dec. 19, 1830,	Bradford,	.	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
	.	.	Alex'r M. Huntington,	Amesbury,	.	May 15, 1825,	Amesbury,	.	Pres. Amesbury Nat.	1885.
	.	.			.			.	B'k and Town Trs.,	1885.
	.	.	Moses C. Smith,	W Newbury,	.	Nov. 11, 1828,	Hampstead, N.H.,	.	Shoe Cutter,	1885.
	.	.	William H. Johnson,	Haverhill,	.	Oct. 20, 1846,	Haverhill,	.	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
	.	.	Edw. G. Frothing'm,	Haverhill,	.	Aug. 12, 1837,	Gloucester,	.	Apothecary,	1885.
	.	.	John E. Sawyer,	Methuen,	.	Feb. 7, 1837,	Methuen,	.	Grocer,	1885.
	.	.	Edw. F. O'Sullivan,	Lawrence,	.	June 23, 1858,	Lawrence,	.	Journalist,	1884.
	.	.	John F. McQueeney,	Lawrence,	.	June 15, 1856,	Lawrence,	.	Expressman,	1885.
	.	.	James Murphy,	Lawrence,	.	Feb. 3, 1840,	Ireland,	.	Print'r and Ins. Ag't,	1885.
	.	.	Milton B. Townsend,	Lawrence,	.	Aug. 26, 1838,	Andover,	.	Laundryman,	1885.

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2,	George A. Adams, .	Attleborough, .	April 3, 1850,	Springfield, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1884.
3,	Alson A. Gilmore, .	Easton, . .	June 12, 1822,	New Bedford, .	Retired, . .	1863.
4,	Zacheus Sherman, .	Taunton, . .	Aug. 5, 1819,	Plympton, . .	Contractor, . .	1864.
5,	Benj. S. Bosworth, .	Taunton, . .	July 31, 1838,	Ware, . .	Nailer, . .	1884.
6,	Horace W. Durgin, .	Taunton, . .	Sept. 4, 1839,	Franklin, N. H., .	Merchant, . .	1885.
7,	Henry H. Winslow, .	Freetown, . .	Mar. 19, 1819,	Livermore, Me., .	M'fr of Cotton Waste, .	1885.
8,	Oliver P. Brightman, .	New Bedford, .	Feb. 7, 1822,	Wes port, . .	Retired, . .	1885.
9,	Augustus Swift, . .	New Bedford, .	Sept. 28, 1831,	Sandwich, . .	Iron Founder, . .	1884.
10,	E. Williams Hervey, .	New Bedford, .	July 27, 1834,	Berkley, . .	Retired, . .	1885.
	Thomas W. Cook, . .	New Bedford, .	Sept. 15, 1837,	New Bedford, .	Retired, . .	1884.
	Edward C. Almy, . .	Dartmouth, . .	Mar. 19, 1858,	Dartmouth, . .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1884.
	Bernard J. Conway, .	Fall River, . .	Oct. 11, 1855,	Oldham, Eng., .	Insurance Agent, .	1885.
	Augustus P. Gorman, .	Fall River, . .	Aug. 28, 1860,	Fall River, . .	Clerk, . .	1885.
	Michael Tootle, . .	Fall River, . .	May -, 1840,	Manchester Eng., .	H'dw'e and Ag. Imp'ts, .	1885.
	James F. Davenport, .	Fall River, . .	Mar. 4, 1832,	Belleville, N. J., .	Retired, . .	1880. ¹
	Robert Henry, . .	Fall River, . .	Nov. 12, 1833,	Lowell, Mass., .	Retired, . .	1885.
	John C. Milne, . .	Fall River, . .	May 18, 1824,	Milfield, Scot'd, .	Printer and Publish'r, .	1884.
	George N. Goff, . .	Rehoboth, . .	July 24, 1837,	Rehoboth, . .	F'm'r and U.S.M. Con	1885.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Everett Allen Davis, .	Tisbury, . .	Oct. 11, 1857,	Pawtucket, R. I., .	Lawyer, . .	1884.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John G. Dennis, . .	Rockport, . .	Oct. 11, 1836,	Rockport, . .	Outfitter, . .	1885.
2,	Henry Friend, . .	Gloucester, . .	May 10, 1841,	Gloucester, . .	Fishing business, .	1885.
3,	Cyrus Story, . .	Gloucester, . .	Aug. 18, 1822,	Gloucester, . .	Hardware Dealer, .	1885.
	David L. Haskell, . .	Essex, . .	Feb. 4, 1838,	Essex, . .	Farmer, . .	1885.

4,	Nathaniel P. Perkins,	Wenham,	Nov. 7, 1840,	Topsfield,	Farmer,	1885.
5,	Charles L. Dodge,	Beverly,	Sept. 10, 1835,	Salem,	Commerc'l Traveller,	1885.
6,	Robert S. Rantoul,	Salem,	June 2, 1832,	Beverly,	Lawyer,	1858.
7,	Edward Collins,	Salem,	Oct. 14, 1838,	Salem,	Bookkeeper,	1884.
8,	Patrick F. Tierney,	Salem,	Jan. 18, 1846,	Ireland,	Salesman,	1885.
9,	Timothy Bryant,	Salem,	Mar. 23, 1841,	Salem,	Locomot'e Engineer,	1884.
10,	Samuel Roads, Jr.,	Marblehead,	Oct. 22, 1854,	Marblehead,	Journalist,	1884.
11,	Samuel O. Ingalls,	Swampscott,	Mar. 13, 1833,	Swampscott,	Insurance Agent,	1885.
12,	Frank W. Jones,	Lynn,	Aug. 20, 1855,	Stoughton,	Foreman Shoe M'f'ry,	1884.
13,	Patrick S. Curry,	Lynn,	May 4, 1830,	Ireland,	Granite D'r and Con.	1884.
14,	Amos Beckford,	Lynn,	Mar. 13, 1828,	Marblehead,	Furniture Dealer,	1885.
15,	William B. Moulton,	Lynn,	Sept. 12, 1844,	Lynn,	Shoemaker,	1885.
16,	David Mullen,	Lynn,	Feb. 2, 1836,	Ireland,	Morocco Dresser,	1885.
17,	William H. Brown,	Peabody,	Aug. 27, 1832,	Marblehead,	Glue Manufacturer,	1885.
18,	John H. Towne,	Topsfield,	Feb. 2, 1841,	Topsfield,	Commission Merch't,	1885.
19,	Charles Smith,	Andover,	Aug. 10, 1818,	Hatfield,	Clergyman,	1882.
20,	William A. Stackpole,	Ipswich,	Nov. 27, 1847,	Lynn,	Soap Manufacturer,	1885.
21,	Henry M. Cross,	Newburyport,	June 22, 1843,	Gorham, Me.,	Coal Dealer,	1884.
22,	Willard J. Hale,	Newburyport,	Aug. 19, 1854,	Newburyport,	Dry Goods Merchant,	1885.
23,	John B. Farrar,	Bradford,	Dec. 19, 1830,	Bradford,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
24,	Alex'r M. Huntington,	Amesbury,	May 15, 1825,	Amesbury,	Pres. Amesbury Nat.	1885.
25,	Moses C. Smith,	W Newbury,	Nov. 11, 1828,	Hampstead, N.H.,	B'k and Town Trs.,	1885.
26,	William H. Johnson,	Haverhill,	Oct. 20, 1846,	Haverhill,	Shoe Cutter,	1885.
27,	Edw. G. Frothing'm,	Haverhill,	Aug. 12, 1837,	Gloucester,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
28,	John E. Sawyer,	Methuen,	Feb. 7, 1837,	Methuen,	Apothecary,	1885.
29,	Edw. F. O'Sullivan,	Lawrence,	June 23, 1858,	Lawrence,	Grocer,	1885.
30,	John F. McQueeney,	Lawrence,	June 15, 1856,	Lawrence,	Journalist,	1884.
31,	James Murphy,	Lawrence,	Feb. 3, 1840,	Ireland,	Expressman,	1885.
32,	Milton B. Townsend,	Lawrence,	Aug. 26, 1838,	Andover,	Print'r and Ins. Ag't,	1885.
33,					Laundryman,	1885.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Samuel Hastings, .	Warwick, .	Feb. 1, 1837,	Warwick, .	Expressman, .	1885.
2, . . .	Charles W. Hazelton, .	Montague, .	Oct. 31, 1848,	Plymouth, N. H., .	Civil Engineer, .	1884.
3, . . .	Edwin Baker, .	Shelburne, .	Jan. 18, 1843,	Hawley, .	Pharmacist, .	1885.
4, . . .	Pharcellus D. Bridges, .	Deerfield, .	Dec. 21, 1846,	Deerfield, .	Farmer, .	1877.
5, . . .	Henry W. Webster, .	Northfield, .	July 26, 1841,	Northfield, .	Miller, .	1885.
6, . . .	Ansel L. Tyler, .	Charlemont, .	Oct. 11, 1823,	Wilmington, Vt., .	Merchant, .	1854.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Wilson M. Tucker, .	Monson, .	Sept. 3, 1847,	Monson, .	Farmer, .	1885.
2, . . .	Moses H. Warren, .	Hampden, .	Jan. 20, 1835,	Hampden, .	Farmer, .	1885.
3, . . .	Matthew Ryan, .	Chicopee, .	Mar. 14, 1840,	Tipperary, Ire., .	Treas. Wall's Op. House, .	1885.
4, . . .	Charles W. Richards, .	Springfield, .	- 1824,	Greenwich, .	Builder, .	1883.
5, . . .	Charles C. Smith, .	Springfield, .	July 27, 1826,	So. Hadley Falls, .	Retired, .	1885.
	Wm. F. Cook, .	Springfield, .	April 1, 1851,	Portland, Me., .	Granite and Marble Manufacturer, .	1885.
6, . . .	Edmund P. Kendrick, .	Springfield, .	Feb. 1, 1849,	Lebanon, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	1884.
7, . . .	Edwin S. Stacy, .	Springfield, .	Aug. 8, 1839,	Monson, .	Machinist and M'f'r, .	1885.
8, . . .	John H. Wright, .	Holyoke, .	June 24, 1843,	Ireland, .	Retired Merchant, .	1877.
9, . . .	Ashton E. Hemphill, .	Holyoke, .	Sept. 17, 1849,	Acworth, N. H., .	Prop. Stor. Wareh'e, .	1881.
10, . . .	Charles N. Oakes, .	Westfield, .	Oct. 24, 1854,	Dana, Me., .	Bookkeeper, .	1884.
	Eber A. Eggleston, .	Westfield, .	Sept. 28, 1815,	Westfield, .	Marketman, .	1884.
11, . . .	Marshall V. Stowe, .	Granville, .	Dec. 26, 1834,	Granville, .	Farm'r and L'mb'r M'f'g, .	1885.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Charles N. Clark, .	Northampton, .	April 4, 1853,	Northampton, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1883.
	Flavel K. Sheldon, .	Southampton, .	Dec. 12, 1831,	Southampton, .	Farmer, .	1885.

2.	Charles Cook, .	Hadley, .	Feb. 1, 1831,	Hadley, .	Broom Manufacturer,	1885.
3.	Metcalf J. Smith, .	Middlefield, .	Sept. 7, 1830,	Middlefield, .	Farmer, .	1885.
4.	Henry H. Goodell, .	Amherst, .	May 20, 1839,	Constantinoople, T'k'y., .	Teacher, .	1885.
5.	William C. Eaton, .	Ware, .	Aug. 10, 1826,	Ware, .	Accountant, .	1885.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Wm A. Bancroft, .	Cambridge, .	Apr. 26, 1855,	Groton, .	Lawyer, .	1883.
2.	Woodward Emery, .	Cambridge, .	Sept. 5, 1842,	Portsmouth, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	1885.
3.	Geo. D. Chamberlain, .	Cambridge, .	June 4, 1823,	Westborough, .	Dealer in Beef, .	1881.
4.	John W. Wilkinson, .	Cambridge, .	Oct. 26, 1832,	Rochester, N. Y., .	Piano Maker, .	1882.
5.	George C. Bent, .	Cambridge, .	July 17, 1848,	Ludlow, Vt., .	Lawyer, .	1884.
6.	William E. Doyle, .	Cambridge, .	May 23, 1843,	Roxbury, .	Florist, .	1885.
7.	Levi F. S. Davis, .	Somerville, .	Oct. 3, 1847,	Truro, .	Paper St'k and Met'l D'r, .	1885.
8.	William H. Flynn, .	Somerville, .	Sept. 3, 1850,	Cambridge, .	Paper Hangings, .	1885.
9.	Joseph Warren Bailey, .	Somerville, .	June 3, 1846,	Derry, N. H., .	Gooda, .	1884.
10.	John H. Hooper, .	Medford, .	May 5, 1833,	Walpole, .	B'd'r, .	1873.
11.	Joshua H. Millett, .	Malden, .	Mar. 17, 1842,	Cherryfield, Me., .	Pres. Walker & Pratt	1884.
12.	George W. Walker, .	Malden, .	Aug. 27, 1827,	Exeter, Me., .	Manufacturing Co., .	1885.
13.	John W. Farwell, .	Melrose, .	Apr. 17, 1843,	Waltham, .	Colton Manufacturer, .	1885.
14.	George Cowdrey, .	Stoneham, .	Jan. 5, 1816,	Stoneham, .	Real Estate Dealer, .	1844.
15.	Arlon S. Atherton, .	Wakefield, .	Apr. 4, 1842,	Richmond, N. H., .	Grocer, .	1873.
16.	Horace G. Wadlin, .	Reading, .	Oct. 2, 1851,	Wakefield, .	Architect, .	1884.
17.	John P. Crane, .	Woburn, .	May 8, 1832,	Montreal, P. Q., .	Leather Manufacturer, .	1885.
18.	Samuel J. Elder, .	Winchester, .	Jan. 4, 1850,	Hopeville, R. I., .	Lawyer, .	1885.
19.	J. Varnum Fletcher, .	Belmont, .	Feb. 28, 1812,	Westford, .	Provisions, .	1885.
20.	Elijah W. Wood, .	Newton, .	June 4, 1826,	Upton, .	Cultivation of Fruit, .	1856.
21.	Willard Marcy, .	Newton, .	Nov. 21, 1822,	Hartland, Vt., .	Manufacturer, .	1885.
22.	Erskine Warden, .	Waltham, .	Feb. 20, 1839,	Barnet, Vt., .	Grocer, .	1885.
23.	Henry Wood, .	Bedford, .	Aug. 17, 1825,	Concord, .	Farmer, .	1885.

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 19.	Perley P. Perham,	Chelmsford,	Sept. 15, 1823,	Wilton, N. H.,	Butcher,	1885.
20,	John J. Hogan,	Lowell,	July 10, 1857,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1885.
21,	Joseph S. Brown,	Lowell,	Sept 3, 1819,	Malden,	Retired Merchant,	1885.
22,	Frank J. Donahoe,	Lowell,	Dec. 26, 1853,	Lowell,	Laborer,	1885.
23,	Solon W. Stevens,	Lowell,	Aug 1, 1836,	Lowell,	Instructor in Music,	1885.
24,	Joseph M. Wilson,	Lowell,	Sept. 13, 1847,	Boscawan, N. H.,	Wholes'e Meat D'ler,	1885.
25,	Fred. T. Greenhalge,	Lowell,	July 19, 1842,	Clitheroe, Eng.,	Attorney-at-Law,	1885.
26,	Charles W. Parker,	Acton,	June 14, 1839,	Windsor Co., Vt.,	Grain Dealer,	1885.
27,	Alvin D. Russell,	Maynard,	Oct. 26, 1849,	Marlboro', N. H.,	Wool Sorter,	1885.
28,	Alexander Blaney,	Natick,	May 17, 1832,	Glasgow, Scot.,	Insurance Agent,	1884.
29,	Clement P. Dozois,	Holliston,	Dec. 2, 1846,	Montreal, P. Q.,	Merchant Tailor,	1885.
30,	Alonzo Coburn,	Hopkinton,	Oct. 16, 1821,	Oxford, N. H.,	Boot and Shoe Manu- facturer,	1885.
31,	John Clark,	Framingham,	Apr. 8, 1817,	Groton,	Auct'r and Appraiser,	1884.
32,	Wm. N. Davenport,	Marlborough,	Nov. 3, 1856,	Boylston,	Counsellor-at-Law,	1885.
33,	Wm. F. Trowbridge,	Hudson,	Sept. 24, 1820,	Worcester,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
34,	Noah Prescott,	Westford,	June 21, 1845,	Westford,	Stone Contractor,	1885.
35,	Julian W. Eastman,	Townsend,	Dec. 12, 1844,	Townsend,	Superintendent,	1885.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John W. Hallett,	Nantucket,	Feb. 7, 1827,	Sandwich,	Clothing Manufact'r,	1884.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Tyler Thayer,	Norwood,	Oct. 2, 1822,	Mendon,	Carpent'r and Build'r,	1879.
2,	Clement K. Fay,	Brookline,	Nov. 17, 1815,	Brookline,	Lawyer,	1885.
3,	Samuel R. Mosley,	Hyde Park,	Nov. 6, 1846,	Columbus, O.,	Journalist,	1885.

4,	.	.	J. Walter Bradlee,	Milton, .	Mar. 17, 1841,	Milton,	Deputy Sheriff, .	1884.
5,	.	.	George A. Cushing,	Weymouth,	Jan. 15, 1819,	Hingham,	Selectman and Ass'r,	1884.
	.	.	Francis Ambler,	Weymouth,	June 3, 1833,	Weymouth,	Grain Dealer, .	1885.
6,	.	.	Herbert M. Federhen,	Quincy, .	June 2, 1846,	Boston,	Jeweller, .	1885.
7,	.	.	Willard F. Gleason,	Holbrook,	Dec. 24, 1847,	Hubbardston,	Express Business,	1885.
	.	.	William Neale, .	Stoughton,	Feb. 10, 1838,	Readfield, Me.,	Conduc'r B. & P. R. R.,	1885.
8,	.	.	Wm. W. Hurley,	Randolph,	May 31, 1851,	Randolph,	Boot Maker, .	1885.
	.	.	Wm. H. Wade, .	Wrentham,	Feb. 21, 1840,	Wrentham,	Manuf'r of Jewelry,	1885.
9,	.	.	William F. Ray,	Franklin,	Mar. 2, 1854,	Franklin,	Woollen Manufact'r,	1885.
	.	.	Enos H. Tucker,	Needham,	- 1817,	Needham,	Division Supt. N. Y. & N. E. R. R.,	1885.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.								
No. 1,	.	.	Joseph O. Burdett,	Hingham,	Oct. 30, 1848,	Wakefield,	Lawyer, .	1884.
2,	.	.	Charles A. Litchfield,	So. Scituate,	June 16, 1833,	South Scituate,	Insurance Agent,	1885.
3,	.	.	John Barker,	Hanson,	Nov. 3, 1840,	Hanover,	Farmer,	1885.
4,	.	.	Albert M. Thayer,	Duxbury,	Sept. 13, 1836,	Mansfield,	Dry Goods Dealer,	1885.
5,	.	.	Arthur Lord,	Plymouth,	Sept. 2, 1850,	Port Washington, Wis.,	Attorney-at-Law,	1885.
6,	.	.	Edward F. Handy,	Wareham,	July 2, 1830,	Rochester,	Trader, .	1885.
7,	.	.	Albert T. Savory,	Middleboro',	Mar. 16, 1842,	Middleborough,	Lumber Dealer,	1884.
8,	.	.	Nahum Leonard,	Bridgewater,	Sept. 24, 1825,	W. Bridgewater,	Retired, .	1869.
9,	.	.	Isaac G. Stetson,	Hanover,	Aug. 7, 1826,	Pembroke,	Farmer,	1885.
	.	.	John J. Whipple,	Brockton,	Dec. 31, 1847,	Worcester,	Bank President and Merchant,	1885.
10,	.	.	Warren T. Copeland,	Brockton,	June 16, 1835,	Bridgewater,	Teacher, .	1885.
11,	.	.	James F. Cox, .	Abington,	Mar. 6, 1832,	Abington, .	Bookkeeper,	1885.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Jesse M. Gove, .	East Boston, .	Dec. 11, 1852,	Ware, N. H.,	Lawyer, .	1883.
.	Peter Morrison, .	East Boston, .	Aug. 31, 1853,	Boston, .	Grocer, .	1884
2,	Daniel F. Kelly, .	East Boston, .	Aug. 17, 1850,	Boston, .	Carpenter, .	1884.
.	James E. Fitzgerald, .	East Boston, .	1855,	Boston, .	Student of Law, .	1885.
3,	George A. Sanderson, .	Charlestown, .	1848,	Newton, .	Baker, .	1884.
.	Patrick T. Barry, .	Charlestown, .	May 17, 1856,	Charlestown, .	Clothing Cutter, .	1884.
4,	Oliver Prime, .	Charlestown, .	May 19, 1834,	Moul'tnboro', N.H.,	Real Estate Agent, .	1884.
.	Philip J. Doherty, .	Charlestown, .	Jan. 27, 1856,	Charlestown, .	Lawyer, .	1884.
5,	John R. Murphy, .	Charlestown, .	Aug. 25, 1856,	Charlestown, .	Clerk, Boston Pilot, .	1883.
.	Dennis J. Leahy, .	Boston, .	July 28, 1856,	Boston, .	Real Est. Agt. and Auc.,	1885.
6,	Edward J. Flynn, .	Boston, .	June 16, 1859,	Boston, .	Attorney-at-Law, .	1885.
.	Dominick J. Harkins, .	Boston, .	Feb. 18, 1853,	Boston, .	Upholsterer, .	1884.
7,	Daniel McLaughlin, .	Boston, .	- 1847,	Ireland, .	Clerk, .	1885.
.	Mathew Dolan, .	Boston, .	Oct. 7, 1856,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1885.
8,	Patrick D. Dwyer, .	Boston, .	Oct. -, 1857,	Ireland, .	Student of Law, .	1884.
.	Augustine H. Read, .	Boston, .	Jan. 7, 1855,	Boston, .	Gen. Man. Read's Col't'n and Mercantile Agency,	1885.
9,	Charles A. Prince, .	Boston, .	Aug. 26, 1852,	Winchester, .	Lawyer, .	1885. ¹
.	Julius C. Chappelle, .	Boston, .	Feb. 28, 1852,	Chappelle's station, S.C.,	Janitor, .	1883.
10,	Jacob A. Dresser, .	Boston, .	1824,	Thompson, Conn.,	Retired Merchant, .	1884.
.	Prentiss Cummings, .	Boston, .	Sept. 10, 1840,	Sumner, Me.,	Lawyer, .	1884.
11,	Edward P. Wilbur, .	Boston, .	Dec. 28, 1831,	Newburyport, .	Commis'n Merch't, .	1884.
.	William F. Wharton, .	Boston, .	June 28, 1847,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1885.
12.	Edward J. Fossitt, .	Boston, .	Sept. 18, 1841,	Boston, .	Music Printer, .	1884.
.	John K. Farrell, .	Boston, .	Dec. -, 1832,	Sheffield, Eng. .	Merchant Tailor, .	1884.

13,	John J. Maguire,	South Boston,	Jan. 4, 1850,	Boston,	Wood Polisher,	1884.
.	Robert C. Murray,	South Boston,	Aug 17, 1857,	South Boston,	Merchant Tailor,	1885.
.	Richard F. Tobin,	South Boston,	Nov. 20, 1844,	Boston,	Forem'n Iron F'nd'y,	1885.
.	John A. Collins,	South Boston,	Feb. 29, 1860,	Boston,	Counsellor-at-Law,	1885.
.	Michael J. Creed,	South Boston,	Aug. 28, 1856,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1884.
.	William Corbett,	South Boston,	July 21, 1851,	Ireland,	Printer and Station'r,	1885.
.	Jeremiah Desmond,	Boston,	May 2, 1853,	Boston,	Brass Finisher,	1885.
.	James Donovan,	Boston,	May 28, 1859,	Boston,	Groc'y and Prov'n D'r,	1884.
.	John Q. A. Brackett,	Boston,	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1877.
.	Chas. Carleton Coffin,	Boston,	July 26, 1823,	Boscawen, N. H.,	Journalist and Auth'r,	1884.
.	Alanson W. Beard,	Boston,	Aug 20, 1825,	Gorham, Me.,	Clothing,	1870.
.	William A. Rust,	Boston,	June 22, 1823,	Ludlow, Vt.,	Wholesale Druggist,	1885.
.	John J. Madden,	Boston,	Dec. 3, 1854,	Boston,	Roofer,	1884.
.	Patrick F. Devney,	Boston,	Feb. 1, 1850,	Ireland,	Public Cab,	1884.
.	John E. Ward,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1852,	Portland, Me.,	Clerk,	1883.
.	Michael J. McEttrick,	Boston,	June 22, 1846,	Boston,	Civil Engineer,	1885.
.	Halsey J. Boardman,	Boston,	May 19, 1834,	Norwich, Vt.,	Attorney-at-Law,	1883.
.	Samuel G. Davis,	Boston,	Oct. 20, 1841,	Brunswick, Me.,	Trader,	1884.
.	Thomas F. Hunt,	Boston,	Oct. 27, 1854,	Boston,	Travelling Salesman,	1885.
.	Wm. H. Spooner,	Boston,	- 1833,	Roxbury,	Horticulturist,	1884.
.	William C. Peters,	Boston,	Aug. 12, 1827,	Boston,	Real Estate Agent,	1877.
.	John Pierce,	Boston,	Nov. 13, 1864,	Dorchester,	Real Estate Agent,	1884.
.	Hazard Stevens,	Boston,	June 21, 1842,	Newport, R. I.,	Lawyer,	1885.
.	Charles L. Randall,	Boston,	- 1841,	Boston,	Trustee,	1883.
.	Thomas Strahan,	Chelsea,	May 10, 1847,	Scotland,	Manuf., Imp. and D'r	
.					in Wall Paper,	1885.
.	Simeon Butterfield,	Chelsea,	Nov. 16, 1827,	Boston,	Retired,	1884.
.	Albert S. Burnham,	Revere,	Sept. 25, 1850,	Boston,	Carpenter and Build'r,	1884.

¹ Unseated January 20, and Julius C. Chappelle declared entitled to the seat by resolution adopted by the House.

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WORCESTER COUNTY.							
No. 1,	.	Daniel Wheelock,	Blackstone,	1825,	Mendon,	Trader,	1885.
2,	.	James F. Stratton,	Milford,	Sept 25, 1854,	Milford,	Cigar Manufacturer,	1884.
3,	.	Henry J. Bailey,	Milford,	Dec. 26, 1846,	England,	Mfr. of Straw Goods,	1885.
4,	.	Benj. L. M. Smith,	Northbridge,	Nov. 28, 1836,	Somerset,	Machinist,	1885.
5,	.	Edwin B. Harvey,	Westborough,	Apr. 4, 1834,	Deerfield, N. H.,	Physician,	1884.
6,	.	Henry Hyde,	Berlin,	Sept. 21, 1842,	Winchendon,	Cong'l Clergyman,	1885.
7,	.	Frank L. Wilder,	Sterling,	Apr. 2, 1840,	Sterling,	Farmer,	1885.
8,	.	Harris C. Hartwell,	Fitchburg,	Dec. 28, 1847,	Groton,	Lawyer,	1883.
9,	.	Benj. F. Wallis,	Fitchburg,	Dec. 6, 1835,	Ashby,	Banking,	1884.
10,	.	Roderic L. Bent,	Gardner,	Mar. 22, 1843,	Fitzwilliam, N.H.,	Chair Manufacturer,	1884.
11,	.	Charles J. Rice,	Winchendon,	July 2, 1832,	New Gloucester, Me.,	Lumb'r D'r and Mfr.,	1885.
12,	.	W'h'gton H. Amsden,	Athol,	Apr. 19, 1825,	Dana,	Sash and Door Mfr.,	1885.
13,	.	Emory S. Bates,	Phillipston,	July 15, 1839,	Phillipston,	Retail Grocer,	1885.
14,	.	George Manly,	Hardwick,	Oct. 17, 1830,	Hardwick,	Farmer,	1885.
15,	.	Henry W. Warren,	Holden,	Mar. 18, 1838,	Auburn,	Card Leather M'r,	1882.
16,	.	Edwin D. Goodell,	Brookfield,	Aug. 16, 1842,	Dudley,	Upper Leather Sort'r,	1885.
17,	.	David B. Wight,	Sturbridge,	Apr. 4, 1849,	Sturbridge,	Farmer,	1885.
18,	.	Allen L. Joslin,	Oxford,	Aug. 30, 1833,	Thompson, Conn.,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
19,	.	Henry G. Lamb,	Charlton,	Feb. 27, 1834,	Charlton,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1885.
20,	.	Philip Smith,	Dudley,	Aug. 5, 1837,	Ireland,	Overseer,	1885.
	.	Osgood H. Waters,	Millbury,	Oct. 14, 1835,	Millbury,	Manufacturer,	1885.
	.	Horatio Houghton,	W. Boylston,	Sept 18, 1821,	Fitzwilliam, N.H.,	Conveyancer,	1885.
	.	James Hadley,	Leominster,	Oct. 25, 1827,	Lunenburg,	Coal Dealer,	1885.
	.	Augustus N. Currier,	Worcester,	June 5, 1820,	Andover, N. H.,	Fire Insurance,	1885.
	.	Henry M. Smith,	Worcester,	May 5, 1830,	New Bedford,	Journalist,	1885.
	.	John F. O'Connor,	Worcester,	Sept. 8, 1859,	Worcester,	Teacher,	1885.

21,	.	James J. Tierney,	Worcester,	Dec. 10, 1850,	Lowell,	Liquor Dealer,	1885.
22,	.	Joseph S. Perry,	Worcester,	Nov. 3, 1828,	Worcester,	Farmer,	1885.
23,	.	Loring Coes,	Worcester,	Apr. 22, 1812,	Worcester,	Manufact'r of Screw Wrenches,	1885.
24,	.	Emerson Warner,	Worcester,	Apr. 30, 1831,	New Braintree,	Physician,	1884.
25,	.	Joseph Mason,	Worcester,	Mar. 13, 1813,	Northfield,	Lawyer,	1885.

APPENDIX.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.			Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st Year in office.
Edward A. McLaughlin,	Clerk,	. . . . .	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Attorney-at-Law,	1883.
Robert A. Southworth,	Assistant Clerk,	. . . . .	Boston,	May 6, 1852,	Attorney-at-Law,	1883.
Daniel W. Waldron,	Chaplain,	. . . . .	Boston,	- - -	Clergyman,	1879.
Oreb F. Mitchell,	Sergeant-at-Arms,	Bridgewater,	- - - 1838,	- - -	1875.

[No. 2.]
RULES AND ORDERS
 OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

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2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 82 and 93.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[See Rules 64 to 68.]

4. In all cases he may vote.

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

8. In case of vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior monitor present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[For duty of monitor in case of the absence of the Speaker see Rule 8] [See Rule 20.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting.

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal, and, with the decision, shall be entered at large in an appendix, which shall also contain the Rules of the House and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration, followed

by a brief minute of the preliminary proceedings of the previous day ; a list of matters lying on the table ; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice). until the right of reconsideration has expired : *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking ; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking ; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor ; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows :

A committee on the Judiciary ;

A committee on Probate and Chancery ;

A committee on Finance ;

(to consist of nine members each).

A committee on Elections ;

A committee on County Estimates ;

A committee on Rules ;

(to consist of seven members each).

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A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;
A committee on Engrossed Bills ;
A committee on Pay-Roll ;
A committee on Leave of Absence ;
(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Jan 7, 1881 ; Jan. 10, 1883.]

22. Unless other provision is made in any case, all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest

26. The committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

28. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be re-

ported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

[Adopted Jan. 26, 1881.]

31. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883.]

Committee of the Whole.

32. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

33. The Rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

34. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

35. The member presenting a petition, memorial or remonstrance shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Papers from the Senate.

36. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

37. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those

received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

38. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed ; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

39. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member ask such postponement.

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 94.]

40. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections ; dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

41. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question ; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

43. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

44. Amendments, proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

45. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided* that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading.

46. Bills, resolves, and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested.

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

47. No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; also Jan. 10, 1883.]

48. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

[Amended April 26, 1877.]

49. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report.

[See Rule 27.]

50. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

51. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report.

[See Rule 28.]

52. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

53. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered.

54. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

55. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a Committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

56. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

57. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

58. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

59. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-five.

fifty-six and fifty-seven. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 39.]

60. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

61. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

62. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

63. Every member not prevented by interest who is present in the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons excuse him. Members desiring to be so excused shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877.]

64. When a question is put the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

65. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

66. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places and stand until they are counted.

67. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878; also April 1, 1879.]

68. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six, shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-five and sixty-six shall be omitted.

Reconsideration.

69. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but if first moved on the succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

70. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:—

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or,
for the previous question.

71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes.

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

72. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise, and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

73. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

74. No member shall interrupt another while speaking except by rising to call to order.

75. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question, nor more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

Motions.

76. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

77. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

78. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; and Jan. 26, 1880.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 63.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 68.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 82.]

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79. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker, shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature ; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

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See Rule 92.

or to postpone indefinitely,

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

Previous Question.

80. The previous question shall be put in the following form : “ *Shall the main question be now put ?* ” — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

81. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put ; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

82. All questions of order arising after motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal ; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 93.]

83. The adoption of the previous question shall put at end to all debate, except as provided in Rule eighty-five, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

84. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In case the

time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; and Jan. 15, 1880.]

[See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

85. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Finance, under House Rule forty-two, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close.

[Amended March 28, 1877.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

86. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

Motion to Commit.

87. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

a standing committee of the House,

a select committee of the House,

a joint standing committee,

a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House.

Motions to Amend.

88. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

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89. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

90. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

91. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Equivalent for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.

92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

APPEAL.

93. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 82.]

RESOLVES.

94. Such of these Rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-three, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

95. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

SECRET SESSION.

96. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

97. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may

employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats, from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 34, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 15, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Finance; that numbered 52, in the first division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Probate and Chancery; and that numbered 39, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Railroads on the part of the House.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; also Jan. 6, 1882.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 8 and 11, in the first division;

100 and 104, in the second division;

96 and 99, in the third division;

92 and 95, in the fourth division;

87 and 91, in the fifth division; and

4 and 7, in the sixth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

98. (1.) Every member shall have the privilege of introducing upon the floor of the House, to occupy (for that day any seat then vacant not belonging to a member, or belonging to a member who is absent, not more than one person at the same time, such person not having any private interest in any measure before the legislature distinct from the public interest: *provided*, that in any case, when by the exercise of this privilege on the part of some of the members the vacant seats have been filled, and the Speaker so announces, the further exercise of the privilege shall be suspended for that day, or until one or more of the seats thus filled are vacated.

(2.) The Speaker may also invite visitors, not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, without limit of number, to seats (not numbered) upon the floor of the House.

(3.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

(4.) Senators and the principal officers* in the Executive and Judicial departments of the Civil Government of the Commonwealth, the Chaplains of both Houses, and the Clerk of the Senate, shall be admitted to the floor whenever they may have occasion to visit the House, and may occupy any of the seats not numbered which they may find vacant, or any seats which may be assigned by the Speaker for their use for the time being.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER.

99. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

100. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules, or the Joint Rules of the two branches.

* See list in the Blue Book.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

101. Nothing in these Rules shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and Rules thirty-nine, forty-nine, and ninety-nine, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

Blanks for orders, bills, reports, petitions and endorsement of petitions, may be had on application to the Clerk, or at the document-room; and members are respectfully requested to use the same in the preparation of papers.

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RULE 1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz. :—

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A committee on Cities ;

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A committee on Education ;

A committee on Election Laws ;

A committee on Expenditures ;

A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;

A committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad ;

A committee on Labor ;

A committee on Manufactures ;

A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

A committee on Military Affairs ;

A committee on Prisons ;

A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

A committee on Public Health ;

A committee on Roads and Bridges ;

A committee on Street Railways ;

A committee on Taxation ;

A committee on Towns ;

A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Claims ;

A committee on Federal Relations ;

A committee on the Fisheries ;

A committee on Insurance ;

A committee on the Library ;

A committee on the Liquor Law ;

A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;

A committee on Printing ;

A committee on Public Service ;

A committee on State House ;

A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

The committee on Expenditures shall consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

The committees of the two branches, on the Judiciary, on Probate and Chancery, and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882 ; Jan. 5, 1883 ; Jan. 7, 1884 ; Jan. 8, 1885, and Jan. 26, 1885.]

RULE 2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

RULE 3. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House ; and, except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

APPENDIX.

RULE 4. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

RULE 5. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 6. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

RULE 7. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

RULE 8. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

No printing, except as aforesaid, and no binding or engraving, shall be ordered, except upon the report of the joint committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee.

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

RULE 9. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

Committees of Conference.

RULE 10. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

RULE 11. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented

and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

RULE 12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

Duties of the Clerks.

RULE 13. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

RULE 14. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

RULE 15. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law ; and, when engrossed, the said clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills ; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 16. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve, or order presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 17. The clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the clerks respectively.

After said bills have passed both branches to be enacted, the clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 18. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

Constitutional Amendments.

RULE 19. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the final question upon agreeing to the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

RULE 20. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the clerk of the Senate shall be clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 21. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 22. No business shall be entered on in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

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RULE 23. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

RULE 24. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn,

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RULE 25. Any joint rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

[No. 5.]

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

After an order proposing legislation has been debated several times and once adopted, it is too late to raise the point of order, that the order is obnoxious to the 12th Joint Rule, even though the point of order would have been entertained and declared well taken had it been raised when the order was first introduced. [354.]

Amendments or reports which are not germane or which are broader in their scope than the subject-matter referred to the committee, cannot be considered. [546, 559, 650, 700, 710, 723.]

That a motion to close debate at a specified time cannot be applied to a motion to refer a matter to the next General Court. [599.]

An amendment relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists is germane to a bill reported on an order relative to providing by law some method of so regulating the business of pharmacy as to promote the public safety. [665.]

That when debate is closed under House Rule 85, the right to speak ten minutes belongs solely to the member in charge of the measure under consideration, and in his absence no other member of the committee can be considered in charge thereof and be entitled to speak. [677.]

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Order relative to the legislation for the relief of the municipal court of the, and to facilitate the transaction of business therein, 34; bill reported, 116, 135, 162; enacted, 245.

Order relative to extending the jurisdiction of the courts of Suffolk county, for crimes on vessels sailing from the, on waters of Massachusetts Bay, 35; report (inexpedient to legislate), 87; accepted, 93.

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Petition of the justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district of the, for an increase of salary, 37; bill reported, 209, 215, 221; enacted, 265.

Order relative to printing 500 copies of the Bill to amend the city charter of the, 44; rejected, 48.

Petition of Joseph R. Churchill for a clerk in the Dorchester municipal court in the, and for an increase of salary, 46; bill reported, 272, 290, 301; enacted, 345.

Order relative to the division of the, into wards and voting precincts, and for taking the decennial census, 46; report (inexpedient) accepted, 880.

Order relative to providing for a better registration of voters in cities and in the, and for the better assessment of poll taxes, and better conduct of elections therein, 47. (For bill reported, see Voters.)

Order relative to providing that the assessment of water rates in the, shall be vested in the city council, 102; report (S. inexpedient), 554; accepted, 572.

Order relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the, for criminal business, and providing said court with another assistant clerk, 130; bill reported, 346, 372, 386; enacted, 440.

Petition for legislation authorizing the, to acquire franchises and property of Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, without ratification by voters of said city, 136; report (S. leave to withdraw), 349; accepted, 371.

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- Petition of the mayor of the, for authority to take additional land for a new court house, and that the Commonwealth join in such taking and building of court house, 137; bill (S.) reported, 648, 660, 688, 718, 743, 829, 884; enacted, 887.
- Petition of the mayor of the, for a grant to said city of certain Commonwealth flats for a public park, 138; bill reported, 851, 865; enacted, 881.
- Petition of the mayor of the, to be relieved from signing liquor licenses, 139; bill reported, 252, 267, 290, 327; enacted, 352.
- Petition of the mayor of the, for legislation relative to amending the Mystic Valley Sewer Act, 140; report (reference to the next General Court), 658, 687; accepted, 714.
- Petition of the mayor of the, for authority to take lands and change streams for the purification of the water supply of said city, 142; report (reference next General Court), 570; accepted, 575.
- Order relative to establishing a board of public works for the, 144; report (S. inexpedient), 555; accepted, 572.
- Petition that the width of the draw in the bridge between Cambridge and the, may be reduced, 286; petition (S.) in aid of, 321; bill (S.) reported, 398, 413, 420; enacted, 440.
- Petitions for the appointment of a metropolitan police for the, 39, 58, 83, 101, 222, 397; joint special committee to consider the subject appointed, 60; orders relative to the employment of a stenographer by the committee, 76, 115, 711; report (leave to withdraw), 329, 366; tabled, 373; taken up, 472; bill to establish a board of police for the city of Boston (substituted, and referred to the committee on Finance), 506; report recommending an amendment to the bill and asking to be discharged, 556, 570, 599, 602, 633, 637, 640; bill recommitted, in concurrence, with petition of mayor of the city of Boston asking for a hearing, 707, 741, 751, 753, 756, 800, 802, 805, 807, 810, 812, 815, 817, 819, 822; enacted, 824.
- Petition (S.) of the school committee of the, for legislation concerning a building site for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, 313; bill reported, 495, 501, 505; enacted, 544.
- Petition of George Faulkner for authority to locate a boat house on Charles River, in the, 175; bill reported, 384, 413, 420; enacted, 470.
- Bill (S.) authorizing the, to take land for its improved system of sewerage, 502, 519, 534, 553, 554; enacted, 654.
- Petition that annual appropriations shall be based upon a valuation of property previously made in the, 27; bill to limit debt and taxation in the (reported, also on so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to municipal indebtedness and the petitions of the mayors of cities in the Commonwealth for legislation relative to placing a limit upon taxation in cities and giving mayors authority to veto specific items in appropriation bills, in part), 424, 433, 499; enacted, 503.
- Bill (S.) to amend an act to authorize the, to pay Charles Burrill the sum of \$40,000, 335, 503, 528; rejected, 531.
- Bill to permit a clerk of the superior court and clerk of the municipal court of the, to imprint a fac-simile of their signatures upon processes issued by them (reported on an order), 596, 609, 618, 686, 693, 708, 719, 736; enacted, 829.
- Petition of the mayor of, for authority to take such lands, docks, wharves and buildings as may be deemed necessary for the additional accommodations of the East Boston ferries, 643, 657; report (reference to the next General Court) accepted, 828.
- Petition of Bradford K. Peirce and others for an act of incorporation to provide a religious home for mariners in the, and to assist the worthy poor at the North End in the, 542; report (S. leave to withdraw), 685; accepted, 694.

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Resolve providing for payment to the, for its support of state paupers (reported on the annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity), 693, 712, 717, 723; passed, 761.

Petition (S.) of the constables of the municipal court of the, for an increase of salary referred to the next General Court, 836.

Bill (on leave) relating to the salary of the mayor of the, 851, 867; enacted, 881.

Petition of the mayor of the, that ward 25 be retained and that the city council have power to establish precinct as well as ward lines, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 880; accepted, 889.

Boston, Albany and Chicago Railroad Company, Petitions for the incorporation of the, 548, 554, 555, 568, 569, 573, 574, 580, 588, 595, 604. (For bill reported, see Troy and Greenfield Railroad.)

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Resolve relative to suits against the, wherein the Commonwealth is a party interested. (See Commonwealth.)

Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company, Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for authority to unite with the, 336; bill (S.) reported, 498, 505, 513; enacted, 525.

Boston Children's Friend Society, Petition (S.) of the officers of the, for legislation to authorize said society to become the legal guardian of minors in certain cases, 451; bill (S.) reported, 681, 869, 877; enacted, 881.

Boston Commercial Exchange and the Boston Produce Exchange, Petition for authority to unite as the Boston Chamber of Commerce, 451; bill (S.) reported, 518, 583, 592, 599; enacted, 631.

Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad. (See Boston and Lowell Railroad.)

Boston Limited Partnership Company, Bill (S.) to incorporate the, 456, 505, 523; enacted, 551.

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To authorize and confirm certain leases to the, and to increase the number of its directors, 397, 413, 420; enacted, 440.

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Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Petition for legislation relative to fixing the location of the passenger station on Causeway Street in the city of Boston, 124; report (S. leave to withdraw), 264; accepted, 273.

Boston Produce Exchange and the Boston Commercial Exchange, Petition of, for authority to unite as the Boston Chamber of Commerce, 451; bill (S.) reported, 518, 583, 592, 599; enacted, 631.

Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad, Petition of the, for authority to extend its tracks in the city of Lynn, 141; report (leave to withdraw), 364; accepted, 370.

Bounties, Order (S.) relative to the repeal of certain acts passed the present session authorizing certain towns to pay, 790; referred to the next General Court, 826.

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Relating to the issuing of search warrants, 737; 830; rejected, 846.

Bradford, Petition for a sidewalk over the new railroad bridge across the Merrimack River, between the city of Haverhill and the town of, 176; bill (S.) reported, 629, 655, 675, 683; enacted, 713.

BRAINTREE :

Petition (S.) that the town of, may be authorized to pay certain bounties, 160; bill reported, 232, 240, 248; enacted, 271.

Bill (S.) to supply the towns of, Randolph and Holbrook with water (reported on a petition), 514, 527, 541; enacted, 575.

Bridges, Order relative to the better protection of the passenger, in the Commonwealth, 34; report (inexpedient), 582; accepted, 592.

Bridgewater, Petition of the trustees of the Trinity Church in, for power to transfer its property to the Protestant Episcopal Church and to dissolve said first named corporation, 42; bill (S.) reported, 229, 240, 254; enacted, 278.

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Petitions of the county commissioners of, for an increase of salary, referred to the next General Court, 196, 439.

Petition (S.) relative to authorizing the commissioners of, to lay out a road in Dartmouth, 40; report (S.) leave to withdraw recommitted, 65; report (S.) leave to withdraw accepted in Senate March 16.

Petitions for legislation relative to the laying out of highways and the building of bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swansea by the county commissioners of, 46, 141, 190; bill (S.) reported, 269, 289, 301; enacted, 322.

Order (S.) relative to requiring the county commissioners of, to provide additional accommodations for prisoners in that county, 69; bill (S. reported) to provide for the rebuilding a portion of the jail in the city of New Bedford, 498, 528, 531, 545; enacted, 574.

Order relative to protecting shell fisheries in Cole's River and Lee's River in, 146; bill (S. reported) relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, and to the taking of scallops, 548, 560, 572; enacted, 591.

Bristol Representative District, Order relative to the issuing by the Speaker of a precept for an election in the ninth, 64.

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Petition of the mayor of the, for an amendment of the charter of said city, 62; bill reported, 556, 576, 621, 632; enacted, 634.

Petition that an adjourned term of the superior court for the county of Plymouth be held in the, 142; remonstrance against the same, 263; bill reported, 279; recommitted 291; bill reported, 351, 379, 386; enacted, 440.

Petition for a municipal court in the, and for redistricting the district court of the county of Plymouth, 142; bill (S.) reported, 399, 413, 420; enacted, 465.

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- Brookings, Josephine N., Petition of, for state aid, 37; report (leave to withdraw), 183; accepted, 194.
- Brookline Social Club, Petition of the, for a change of name, 73; bill reported, 134, 162, 179; enacted, 213.
- Brookline, Petition for legislation to enable the town of, to increase the annual appropriation for shade trees, 102; bill reported, 246, 253, 266; enacted, 304.
- Building Associations, Benevolent. (See Benevolent Building Associations.)
- Bullock, Emily E., of Everett, Petition for state aid for, 123; report (leave to withdraw), 231; accepted, 240.
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- Order relative to directing the, to publish statement of the present condition of the workingmen's co-operative societies in Great Britain, 96; resolve reported, 411, 495, 501, 512; passed, 616.
- Resolve (S. on leave) providing room for the, for the purpose of taking the decennial census, 132, 236, 272, 291, 337, 373, 386; passed, 431.
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- Order relative to the perpetuation of all public, when once established, 110; report (inexpedient) 230; accepted, 239; recommitted, in concurrence, 270; report (S. inexpedient), 469; tabled, 477; taken up, accepted, 608.
- Order relative to bequests given by will for the purpose of providing for the permanent care of, 129; report (inexpedient), 463; accepted, 473.
- Burial lot, Order relative to providing that a wife, after the decease of her husband, shall be entitled to an interest in the family, 152; report (inexpedient), 323; recommitted, 333; bill reported, 484, 492, 501, 707, 715; enacted, 745.
- Burrill, Charles, Bill (S.) to amend "An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay, the sum of \$40,000," 335, 503, 528; rejected, 531.
- Butter, Bill (S.) in relation to the inspection and sale of milk and (reported on order), 835, 852, 865; enacted, 870.
- Byfield, Bill to incorporate the town of. (See Newbury.)

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- Order relative to providing that the aldermen of the, shall be elected by wards, or by aldermanic districts, 145; report (inexpedient), 441; accepted, 453.
- Order relative to authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to rebuild the boiler-house and stable at the house of correction in the, 149; bill reported, 442, 454, 457; enacted, 500.
- Petition that the width of the draw in the bridge to be built between the, and Boston may be reduced, 286; petition (S.) in aid, 321; bill (S.) reported, 398, 413, 420; enacted, 440.
- Bill authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish of the, to make certain investments (reported on an order), 582, 592, 623; enacted, 675.
- Cambridgeport Parish, the Third Congregational Society and the Lee Street Church in Cambridge, Petition of the, to unite and become one society, 691; bill (S.) reported, 743, 830, 843; enacted, 845.
- Canton, Petition (S.) that the town of, may be authorized to supply itself with pure water, 161; remonstrance against the same, 311; bill (S.) reported, 311, 332, 348; enacted, 376.

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Order (S.) that the State Board of Health be requested to communicate to the Legislature the results of its investigations in regard to, as an element in illuminating gas, 174; communication received from the State Board of Health in reply to request, 203, 270; report (S. inexpedient), 789; accepted, 832.

Carlisle, Petition (S.) of the voters of the town of, to legalize the vote of said town to raise money to dedicate a soldiers' monument, 685; bill (S.) reported, 736, 837, 849, 852; enacted, 864.

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Cemeteries and burials, Bill to amend chapter 82 of the Public Statutes relating to (reported on an order relative to the protection of the public health), 632, 637, 655; enacted, 708.

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Bill (S.) relating to the subdivision of cities for the purpose of taking the decennial (reported on an order), 462; enacted, 486.

Resolve (S. on leave) providing rooms for the Bureau of Statistics of Labor for the purpose of taking the decennial, 132, 236, 272, 291, 337, 373, 386; passed, 431.

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Petition (S.) of, for authority to contract with any other railroad corporation whose road connects with said Central Massachusetts Railroad, 715; report (S. leave to withdraw) recommitted, 721; bill (S.) reported, 836; enacted, 852.

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Chalmers, John L., Petition of, for state aid, 109; resolve reported, 209, 237, 248, 253; passed, 345.

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Charitable Irish Society of Boston, Petition of, for an amendment of its charter, 684, 708; bill reported, 880; enacted, 886.

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Chicopee, Petition of the board of trustees of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal Church of, for a change of name, 62; bill reported, 299, 307, 316; enacted, 368.

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Order relative to the punishment of any person unreasonably neglecting to provide support for his wife and minor, 91; Order relative to providing that parties convicted of non-support of their, shall be compelled to assign a part of their wages for the support of such children, 114; bill reported, 329, 339, 348; enacted, 503.

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Order (S.) relative to requiring, and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor, one or more women, 115; report (inexpedient), 441; accepted, 452.

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Order relative to providing that, which have become insolvent, shall pay their employees in full out of first money received by the receivers of such corporations, 156; report (inexpedient), 345; accepted, 370.

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Order (S.) relative to regulating the salaries of special justices of, 159; report (S. inexpedient), 408; accepted, 419.

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Bill (S.) in relation to the punishment of persons committing certain offences or convicted of a third offence of, within one year, 845, 863, 871, 877; enacted, 881.

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Eastern Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for legislation relative to the payment of dividends and the investment of its sinking fund, 31; bill (S.) reported, 115, 135, 162; enacted, 184; bill reported, 225, 240, 248, 644; enacted, 645; bill (reported) amending an act entitled "An Act to give the trustees of the, additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation," 827, 842, 853, 858; bill laid aside, 861; ruling of Speaker, 858.

Edgartown, Petition (taken from the files of last year) relative to the protection of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of, 35; bill (S.) reported, 536, 547, 571, 608, 623; enacted, 654.

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Order (S.) relative to transmitting to the Secretary of the Commonwealth specimen copies of ballots used at, 104; report (S. inexpedient), 408; accepted, 418.

Order relative to providing that the law concerning the designation of polling places 30 days before the day of election, shall not apply to special, 145; bill (S. reported) in relation to polling places in cities, 415, 426, 435; enacted, 452.

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Essex County Building Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to purchase a certain piece of land, 56; bill (S.) reported, 297, 307, 316; enacted, 336.

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Order allowing probate courts to authorize, and administrators to bid at public auction of their testate or intestate estates, 114; bill reported, 305, 316, 378; motion to reconsider tabled, 382; taken up, 654, 683; notice of rejection in Senate, 867.

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Gloucester, City of, Petition that certain regulations made for the harbor of the, may be approved, 548; bill (S.) reported, 707, 716, 732; enacted, 761.

Golden Rule Alliance, Petition of the Supreme Parliament of the, for an amendment of its charter, 94; bill reported, 193, 204, 210; enacted, 245.

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Order (S.) relative to allowing, and council to call for new copy of records of votes if first copy is incomplete, 104; bill (S.) reported, 344, 372, 379; enacted, 409.

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Greylock Park Association, Bill (S.) to incorporate the, 350, 449, 454, 458; enacted, 491.

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Guardians, Bill (S.) in relation to the sale of real estate by, at private or public sale, 499, 607, 647, 656; enacted, 663.

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Hampden County, Order relative to providing for an additional criminal term of the superior court for, 29; bill reported, 161, 179, 194; enacted, 224.

Hampshire County, Petition of the clerk of the district court of, for an increase of salary, 90; report (leave to withdraw), 288; accepted, 300.

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Order relative to instructing the, to report whether or not the Mystic River Corporation has constructed any portion of the sea-wall or other works on Mystic River, 873; referred to the next General Court in the Senate, 888.

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Harvey, Joseph, Petition of, for state aid, 33; report (leave to withdraw), 161; accepted, 179.

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Haverhill, City of, Petition for a sidewalk over the new railroad bridge across the Merrimac River between the, and the town of Bradford, 176; bill (S.) reported, 629, 655, 675, 683; enacted, 713.

Heagerty, James, Petition of Annie Fitzgerald for state aid for, 133; resolve reported, 511, 519, 528, 535; passed, 615.

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Order relative to inquiring whether the, have complied with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 289 of the acts of 1884 relating to prosecutions for the adulteration of food and drugs, 303; notice of rejection in the Senate, 335.

Order (S.) relative to providing additional accommodations for the Prison Commissioners and for the health department of the, 79; resolve (S.) reported, 874, 880; passed, 888.

Order relative to placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the, in case of cholera, 85. (For resolve reported, see Cholera.)

Order (S.) that the, be requested to communicate to the Legislature the result of its investigation in regard to carbonic oxide as an element in illuminating gas, 174; communication received, in reply to request, 203, 270; report (S. inexpedient), 789; accepted, 832.

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Orders (S.) relative to allowing towns to appropriate money to plant trees near, as well as upon highways, 172; report (inexpedient), 299; tabled, 306; taken up, 400; tabled, 412; taken up, 461; accepted, 473.

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Holbrook and Randolph Water Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 33; remonstrance against the same, 224; bill (S.) reported, 514, 527, 541; enacted, 575.

Holyoke, City of, Petition for the incorporation of a savings bank in the, 83; bill (S. reported) to incorporate the People's Savings Bank in Holyoke, 312, 325, 332; enacted, 364.

Holyoke Water Power Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, 67, 92; report (S. leave to withdraw), 321; accepted, 331.

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Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Petition (S.) of the school committee of the city of Boston for legislation relative to a building site for the, 313; bill reported, 495, 501, 505; enacted, 544.

Horses, Order relative to preventing fraudulent representations in the advertising and sale of, 154; report (inexpedient), 582; accepted, 592.

Horticultural School for Women, Bill (S.) to dissolve the, 250, 279, 290, 301; enacted, 345.

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- North Adams Fire District, Petition of the, for authority to refund its indebtedness and for other purposes, 297; bill (S.) reported, 429; enacted, 440.
- Northampton, City of, Petition that the, may be authorized to issue bonds to retire a note for \$50,000, 296; bill (S.) reported, 439; enacted, 447.
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- North Brookfield Railroad Company, Petition (S.) that authority be given the, to lease its road to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, 79; report (S. leave to withdraw) recommitted, 87; bill (S.) reported, 105; enacted, 117.
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- Old Ladies' Home in the town of Peabody, Petition for an act of incorporation for a, 139; report (leave to withdraw), 323; accepted, 331.
- Opium, Bill (S.) forbidding the sale and use of, for certain purposes, 250, 279, 300, 307; enacted, 322.
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- Orange Water Works, Petition relative to limiting the rights of the, to take water from Long Pond, to supply the town of Erving with water, 176; bill (S.) reported, 408, 419; tabled, 427; taken up, 490; enacted, 510.
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- Overseers of the poor, Order (S.) requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of, one or more women, 115, 398; report (inexpedient), 441; accepted, 452.
- Oysters, Bill relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig, and to the taking of scallops (reported on an order relative to the protection of shell-fish in Cole's and Lee's rivers and on an order relative to protecting the public in taking shell fish from certain leased territory, and remonstrances against any change in the law regarding the granting of licenses for the planting of), 548, 560, 572; enacted, 591.

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- Patten, J. F., of Lynn, Petition of, for loss of interest on bills which were delayed payment on account of the Tewksbury investigation in 1883, 42; report (leave to withdraw), 183; accepted, 194.
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Pennell, Lemira C., Petition (S.) of, for an investigation into, and compensation for unlawful imprisonment in a lunatic hospital, 44; report (S. leave to withdraw), 218; accepted, 226.

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Physiology and hygiene, Bill (S.) reported on petitions relative to scientific temperance instruction to be given in the public schools) requiring, to be taught in the public schools, 720, 829, 839, 846; enacted, 852

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Order relative to authorizing the board of examiners and county commissioners to order new copies of, of votes if returns are incomplete, 153, 390; bill (reported) in relation to, and returns of votes in certain cases, 543, 552, 572; enacted, 615.

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Rivers and streams, Order relative to the pollution of, in the Commonwealth, 127; report (inexpedient), 862; accepted, 871.

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Ross, Fanny, Petition of, for a renewal of an annuity, 388; resolve reported, 464, 538, 547, 553; passed, 616.

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Petition of the, for authority to lay a new water main in Beverly and said city and across tide-waters, 28 ; order relative to giving a hearing on said last-named petition, 59 ; bill (S.) reported, 661, 677, 683 ; enacted, 713.

Petition (S.) of the, for authority to fill North River in said city and to build a sewer, 87 ; order (S.) relative to giving a hearing on last-named petition, 86 ; report (leave to withdraw), 329 ; accepted, 338.

Petition for an amendment of the charter of the, so that overseers of the poor shall be selected in part from members of the city council, 122 ; report (leave to withdraw), 287 ; accepted, 300.

Bill (S.) to authorize the Essex County Building Company to purchase a certain lot of land in the (reported on a petition), 297, 307, 316 ; enacted, 336.

Salisbury and Amesbury, Petition of the selectmen of the towns of, for relief from the payment of certain sums assessed upon them for the rebuilding of Essex Merrimack Bridge (taken from the Senate files of last year), 159. (For bill reported, see Essex Merrimack Bridge.)

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Order relative to enabling, to invest the whole or a part of their guarantee fund in real estate security, 102 ; report (S. inexpedient), 264 ; accepted, 273.

Order relative to allowing, and institutions for savings, to invest in the bonds or notes of any incorporated district in the Commonwealth, 110 ; bill (S.) reported, 350, 372, 379 ; enacted, 409.

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Petitions for an amendment to the law granting women the right to vote for, 133, 321; report (leave to withdraw), 634; accepted, 646.

Order relative to requiring a vote of two-thirds of, to change text-books, 145; report (inexpedient), 515; accepted, 520.

Bill (S.) relative to the election of school teachers by (reported on an order relative to securing a more permanent tenure of office for school teachers), 605, 649, 673; rejected, 676.

Order relative to the purchase and sale of books by, 29; bill (S. reported) relating to the purchase and sale of books by, 429, 445, 458; enacted, 477.

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